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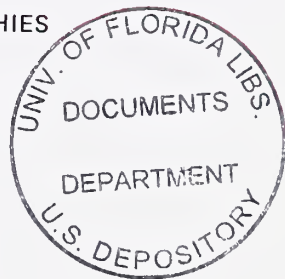
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McDONALD, Robert C., ANG, BG . . . . .	Missouri
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## MAJOR GENERAL EMMETT H. WALKER, JR.

Director, Army National Guard

Major General Walker enlisted in the United States Army in December 1942, attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia and was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry, on 23 May 1944. He served with the 95th Infantry Division in the European Theater during World War II and was separated from active service in March 1946.

On 22 May 1949 General Walker joined the Mississippi Army National Guard as a first lieutenant. He was promoted to captain on 3 January 1951.

General Walker was ordered to active duty on 16 January 1951 with the 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division during the Korean Conflict and served with the Far East Command Headquarters in Japan until 25 September 1952.

General Walker returned to the Mississippi Army National Guard where he served in several positions. Promotion to major came in February 1955. In December 1961 General Walker was promoted to lieutenant colonel and given command of the 4th Howitzer Battalion, 114th Field Artillery. He became commander of the 631st Artillery Group and was promoted to colonel on 19 February 1968. Being appointed Assistant Adjutant General for the Mississippi Army National Guard on 16 February 1972, he was federally recognized as brigadier general, Adjutant General Corps, on 4 August 1972. General Walker was appointed as brigadier general, Army of the United States, and ordered to active duty as Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, on 15 October 1976. He was reassigned as Deputy Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau,

and federally recognized as brigadier general of the line effective 17 November 1976. He was appointed as the Director of the Army National Guard on 16 August 1978 and promoted to major general on 22 August 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Silver Star; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device; Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three Battle Stars; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two Hourglass Devices; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; General Staff Identification Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** St. Luke Methodist Church, Administrative Board; Lions Club; American Legion; Mississippi State University Alumni Association; State of Mississippi, War Veterans Memorial Committee; VP, National Guard Associations of the United States and Mississippi.



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## BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN B. CONAWAY

Deputy Director, Air National Guard

General Conaway began his military career when he entered the ROTC cadet program at the University of Evansville and upon graduation was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force on 4 June 1956. Upon completion of undergraduate pilot training at Greenville AFB, Mississippi in 1957, he then attended Advanced Combat Crew Training at Perrin AFB, Texas, graduating in 1958. He was then assigned as a F-102 Fighter Interceptor Pilot in the Air Defense Command at K. I. Sawyer AFB and Kincheloe AFB, Michigan.

In 1960 General Conaway joined the West Virginia Air National Guard as a SA-16 aircraft pilot performing a special forces operations mission. In 1963 he transferred to the Kentucky Air National Guard as a RB-57 pilot and in 1965 became an air technician flying training instructor in operations. He was called to active duty with the Kentucky Air National Guard in 1968 and served in Alaska, Panama, Japan and Korea. Upon deactivation in 1969 he returned to the Kentucky Air National Guard as Operations Officer. During the next four years General Conaway completed USAF Commanders Safety School, 1969; Air Command and Staff College, 1971; Air University Commanders School, 1972; and Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1973.

On 22 October 1972, General Conaway was appointed as Air Commander of the Kentucky Air National Guard. On February 1975, he was promoted to Colonel. He served as the Vice Commander of the 123rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing which has units in Kentucky, Arkansas, Nevada, and Idaho.

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Previous assignments include Wing Director of Operations, Wing Chief of Safety, Wing Chief of Standardization, Group Commander, Group Deputy Commander for Operations and Squadron Operations Officer. General Conaway is a command pilot with 4,800 hours of flight time.

General Conaway was promoted to Brigadier General on 29 March 1977 and became Deputy Director, Air National Guard on 1 April 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Air Force Meritorious Service Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal; Combat Readiness Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Louisville, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Louisville, Kentucky Rotary Club, Air Force Association, National Guard Association of the United States, Reserve Officers Association.



HOME ADDRESS: 301 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22312

BORN: Los Angeles, California, 28 February, 1928

SCHOOLS: BS, Golden Gate University, 1947; MS, Shippensburg State College, 1975; Armor Company Officers Course, 1958; Armor Career Officers Course, 1962; Command and General Staff College, 1966; Command and General Staff College Combat Division Refresher Courses, 1963, 1965, 1966; Infantry Field Grade Officers Refresher, Infantry School, 1967; Reserve Officers Course, Armed Forces Staff College, 1970; Defense Strategy Seminar, National War College, 1970; Airmobility Training, Infantry School, 1972; Senior Officer Preventive Maintenance Course, Armor School, 1972; Army War College, 1975.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL HERBERT R. TEMPLE, JR.**

**Deputy Director, Army National Guard**

General Temple began his military career as a private in the 160th Infantry Regiment (Los Angeles' Own), 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard, on 2 June 1947. He was called to active duty in September 1950 and served in Korea as a non-commissioned officer with Company B, 5th Regimental Combat Team, 24th Infantry Division. After his return to the United States he was discharged from the Army on 23 May 1952, and subsequently rejoined the 160th Infantry Regiment.

On 20 October 1952, General Temple, through a direct appointment, became a second lieutenant in the California Army National Guard and was assigned as Platoon Leader, Company A, 160th Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division. From 8 April 1953 to 30 June 1954 he commanded Company C, 160th Infantry Regiment. Subsequent assignments were as Liaison Officer and Combat Command Motor Officer until his promotion to first lieutenant on 19 October 1955 when he was assigned as Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Combat Command A, 40th Armored Division. He was promoted to captain on 20 May 1958 and assigned as Headquarters Commandant, 40th Armored Division on 12 November 1959. On 1 June 1962 he was promoted to the grade of major.

General Temple served as Assistant G-1 and Acting G-1, 40th Armored Division and S-1 of the 40th Division Support Command until his assignment on 15 September 1966 as Battalion Commander, 40th Supply and Transportation Battalion, 40th Armored Division. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 16 November 1966, and on 20 September 1967 he became the Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 160th Infantry, 40th Infantry Brigade (Separate).

Effective 22 July 1968 he was assigned as an Operations and Training Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, California National Guard. He became the Commandant, California Military Academy (State OCS) on 15 October 1970 and was promoted to colonel on 1 November 1970. During the period 22 July 1968 to 3 March 1971 General Temple served as the Military Assistant to the Governor of California.

He was assigned as the Deputy Brigade Commander, 49th Infantry Brigade (Separate) on 1 November 1971 and on 13 January 1974 became the Commanding Officer, 3d Brigade, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized).

General Temple attended the United States Army War College from 14 July 1974 to May 1975. After receiving his Masters Degree in public administration he reported to the National Guard Bureau on 12 September 1975 as the Chief, Office of Mobilization Readiness. On 1 September 1976 he became Chief, Office of Policy and Liaison. On 1 October 1978 he was promoted to brigadier general and became Deputy Director, Army National Guard.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two Hourglass Devices, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Army General Staff Identification Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States, United States Strategic Institute, Inter-University Seminar on the Armed Forces and Society, American Society for Public Administration, Association of the United States Army, Al Malaikah Shrine, Los Angeles Athletic Club, National Guard Association of California.

HOME ADDRESS: 4117 Nekoosa Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35243

BORN: Birmingham, Alabama, 28 May 1928

SCHOOLS: Samford University 1948-1950, 1975, Birmingham, Alabama; Air Command and Staff College (ECI) 1970; Air War College (ECI) 1974; Undergraduate Pilot Training 1954; Photo Radar Officer Course 1952; Race Relations/Equal Opportunity Education Seminar, 1974.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL ADDISON O. LOGAN**

**Commander, 117th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing**

**Alabama Air National Guard**

General Logan enlisted in the Alabama Air National Guard in June 1948. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in January 1951, was called to active duty in April 1951 and served in Korea as photo interpreter. He entered pilot training in August 1953. General Logan returned to the Alabama Air National Guard in October 1954. He was promoted to captain in 1956 and to major in 1961. His principal military assignments from October 1954 to September 1961 include pilot recon, flight commander, and squadron operations officer. General Logan was called to active duty from October 1961 to August 1962 and service in France as Operations Staff Officer. Since August 1962, his duty assignments included Group and Wing Operations Staff Officer, Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Commander, Group Deputy Commander for Operations, and Group Commander. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1967. General Logan, a Command Pilot, was promoted to colonel in 1970. He was named Wing Commander in 1972. He was promoted to brigadier general on 4 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Combat Readiness Medal with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star; Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star; Air Force Longevity Service Award; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; and United Nations Service

Medal; Alabama Commendation Medal; Faithful Service Medal; National Emergency Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Birmingham and Northeast Alabama Traffic Clubs; Birmingham Motor Truck Club; National Guard Associations of the United States and Alabama; Mason; Shriner; Altadena Country Club.

**Civilian Occupation:** Air Commander, Technician Detachment, Alabama Air National Guard, 117th Tac Recon Wing, Birmingham, Alabama.



HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 7316 Birmingham, Alabama 35223

BORN: Anniston, Alabama, 29 November 1924

SCHOOLS: Marion Military Institute, 1942; U.S. Naval Academy, 1943-47; Intelligence Officer Course, 1951; Quartermaster School, 1958; Quartermaster Officer Advanced Extension Course, 1961; Command and General Staff College, Support Command Refresher Course, 1969; Extension Course, 1970; 5th year USAR Course, 1970; Army War College, 1974; Command and General Staff College, Support Command Refresher Course, 1977.



## MAJOR GENERAL JAMES A. MICKLE, JR.

Commanding General, 167th Support Command

Alabama Army National Guard

General Mickle was commissioned in the National Guard as a second lieutenant on 8 July 1948. From 1 August 1948 until 14 August 1950, he served as Platoon Leader with Battery B, 464th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. General Mickle was promoted to first lieutenant on 12 September 1950 while serving as Platoon Leader with the 464th Battalion.

On 22 December 1950, General Mickle was assigned as Photo Interpreter, Headquarters, 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division. He was serving in this capacity when the Division was activated on 16 January 1951. During the Korean Conflict, General Mickle served as Photo Interpreter, Headquarters, 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division until his assignment to Headquarters, 8th U.S. Army, Korea as G-2 Briefing Officer in July 1952. After General Mickle was released from active duty on 4 December 1952, he was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Alabama National Guard as Intelligence Officer. He was promoted to captain on 17 April 1953 and served with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Alabama Army National Guard, Montgomery until 16 April 1956.

From 17 April 1956 until 1 May 1959, General Mickle served with the 143d Quartermaster Group as Adjutant. During this time on 10 June 1957, he was promoted to major. From 2 May 1959 until 4 January 1961, General Mickle served as Security and Training Officer of the 143d Quartermaster Group. From 5 January 1961 until 20 February 1963, General Mickle was Group Supply Officer for the 143d Quartermaster Group. On 21 February 1963, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. On 21 February 1963, he began

serving as Executive Officer of the 143d Quartermaster Group. He remained Executive Officer until 12 December 1966 when he was assigned as Group Commander of the 143d. He was promoted to colonel on 14 December 1966. He served as Group Commander until 14 January 1968 at which time the 143d was deactivated. On 15 January 1968, he was assigned Group Commander of the 122d Military Police Group. On 27 May 1968, he was assigned Deputy Commander of the 167th Support Brigade. He remained in this position until 1 May 1972 when he was promoted to brigadier general in State grade. He was assigned as Commanding Officer of the 167th Support Brigade. On 28 February 1973, General Mickle was federally recognized as brigadier general. General Mickle became Commander, 167th Support Command on 1 March 1976 when the 167th Support Brigade was redesignated the 167th Support Command. He was promoted to major general on 30 July 1976.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victor Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; United Nations Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Associations of the United States and Alabama; Alabama Roadbuilders Association; Institute of Traffic Engineers; Vestavia Country Club; Association of the U.S. Army.

**Civilian Occupation:** President, Southern Aluminum and Steel Corporation.

HOME ADDRESS: 1500 Thomley Avenue, Bay Minette, Alabama 36509

BORN: Bay Minette, Alabama, 11 March 1922

SCHOOLS: University of Alabama, 1950; Anti-aircraft Artillery Basic Course, 1951; Anti-aircraft and Guided Missile School, Advanced Course, 1957; Command and General Staff College, 1970; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1972.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES R. OWEN**

**Commander, 142d Signal Brigade**

**Alabama Army National Guard**

General Owen began his military career when he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in 1943, and served as a Marine until 1946. General Owen was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry, ROTC, University of Alabama, 1948, and served as Platoon Leader, Battery B, 711th AAA Gun Battalion from April to September 1950. He was promoted to first lieutenant in August 1950 and entered federal service with the 711th Anti-aircraft Artillery (AAA) Gun Battalion on 4 September 1950.

General Owen served as Executive Officer, Battery B, 711th AAA Gun Battalion until his assignment to the 61st Field Artillery in Korea in July 1951, and served as Forward Observer and Liaison Officer with the 61st Field Artillery until he was released from active duty in August 1952.

In September 1952, General Owen was assigned as Commander, Battery A, 108th AA Battalion (Automatic Weapons) and was promoted to captain in 1953.

He served as Operations Officer, 108th AA Battalion (AW) from 1954 to 1959 and was promoted to major in April, 1957.

He was in the inactive reserve from 1959 to 1962. General Owen then was assigned to the 226th AA Group where he served until being assigned as Battalion Commander, 2d Battalion 278th AA Battalion. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 23 May 1967.

On 1 December 1969 General Owen was assigned to the 226th Field Depot. He was promoted to colonel on 24 February 1971.

On 7 October 1975 he was assigned as Deputy Commander, Troop Command,

Alabama Army National Guard. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 6 February 1976. On 1 April 1978, he was assigned as Commander, 142d Signal Brigade.

**Decorations and Awards:** Silver Star; Bronze Star Medal with “V” device; Meritorious Service Medal; Purple Heart; Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; and Korean Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Rotary Club; University of Alabama Alumni Association; Bay Minette Chamber of Commerce; Baldwin County Bar Association; Holly Hills and Lake Forrest Country Clubs.

**Civilian Occupation:** Attorney, Owen and Ball, Attorneys.



HOME ADDRESS: Route 1, Box 138-H,  
Equality, Alabama 36026

BORN: Ariton, Alabama, 22 October  
1922

SCHOOLS: Huntingdon College, Mont-  
gomery AL, 1950-51; Army Air Corps Pilot  
Training, 1942-43; P-47 Training (RTU)  
1943; Instrument Instructor, 1945; Flight  
Instructor 1945; Air Ground Operations,  
1959; Office Civil Defense Planning Course,  
1968; Air War College Seminar Program,  
1970.



## COLONEL WILLIE L. WHITMAN, JR.

Assistant Adjutant General

Alabama Air National Guard

Colonel Whitman enlisted in the Army Air Corps on 3 June 1942. He completed pilot training and was commissioned a second lieutenant on 30 August 1943. Following P-47 RTU Training, he was assigned to the 513th Fighter Bomb Squadron, 406th Fighter Bomb Group, Congaree, South Carolina and deployed with that unit to the European Theatre of Operations in March 1944. He flew forty-four combat missions in the P-47 before returning to the United States in November 1944. He was discharged from the Army Air Corps in November 1945, following assignments with the Training Command and Technical Service Command. Colonel Whitman joined the 160th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Alabama Air National Guard on 16 July 1954. His various assignments included Pilot, Flight Leader and Operations Officer. He served as Squadron Commander during the period of the unit's activation for the Berlin Crisis, and later as a Combat Support Squadron Commander, and Commander, 187th Tactical Reconnaissance Group. In June 1966, he was transferred to state Headquarters where he served as Personnel Staff Officer and Planning and Programming Officer prior to his assignment as Chief of Staff for Air in October 1976.

**Decorations and Awards:** Silver Star; Air Medal with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Unit Citation; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 3 Stars; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon;

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Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States and Alabama; Air Force Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General.

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 873  
Cornville, Arizona 86325

BORN: Safford, Arizona, 7 September  
1922

SCHOOLS: A&E Mechanic Course,  
Oakland, California, 1941; Pilot Training,  
Selma, Alabama, 1942; Flexible Gunnery  
School, Hickam Field, Hawaii, 1943; Fixed  
Gunnery Instructor's Course, Foster AFB,  
Texas, 1945; Air Command and Staff  
College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, 1957; Air  
Warfare Systems Orientation Course, Air  
University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, 1960.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL (AZ) ROY A. JACOBSON**

Assistant Adjutant General

Arizona Air National Guard

Brigadier General (FR Colonel) Roy A. Jacobson enlisted in the Army Air Corps on 9 November 1940 at Hamilton AFB, California and assigned duty as A&E Mechanic until 1 March 1942. He entered Aviation Cadet training in the Army Air Corps on 2 March 1942. Upon completion of pilot training, he was appointed Flight Officer on 13 December 1942. On 2 February 1943 he was assigned to the 19th Fighter Squadron, San Francisco, California, assigned duty as Fighter Pilot. He was commissioned a second lieutenant 15 July 1943. Subsequently, he flew 65 aerial combat missions in F-47 and P-38 type aircraft for a total of 363 combat hours and four enemy aircraft shot down. He was promoted to first lieutenant on 1 November 1943. General Jacobson was on a dive bombing mission on railroad tunnels at Kagoshima, Kyushu and was shot down and forced to bail out several miles from the shore of Kyushu. He was rescued thirty-six hours later by a submarine and taken to Guam. He was promoted to captain 21 January 1945. On 29 January 1946 he returned to the Zone of Interior for separation. On 30 January 1946 he was released from extended active duty and reverted to inactive Air Force Reserve status. On 12 December 1946 he joined the Air National Guard of Arizona and was assigned duty as Air Operations Officer. He was promoted to major on 16 August 1948. He was recalled to active duty 1 February 1951 for the Korean Conflict and served as Operations Staff Officer at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. Upon his release from extended active duty on 4 January 1953 he reverted to his Air National

Guard status on 5 January 1953. He was promoted to grade of lieutenant colonel on 13 December 1953, and assigned to duty as Air Commander until 31 December 1955. On 1 January 1956 he was assigned duty as Deputy Chief of Staff. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, Air and promoted to colonel on 14 February 1963. He was promoted to colonel on 6 April 1964 and assigned duty as Chief of Staff with additional duty as an Assistant Adjutant General, Air and promoted to brigadier general on 6 October 1965. He served with distinction as Assistant Adjutant General, Air, as a brigadier general until 30 June 1971. On 30 June 1971, he resigned his position as Assistant Adjutant General, Air and returned to the position of Commander, 161st Military Airlift Group as a colonel. He was reassigned to his present position as Assistant Adjutant General, Air and promoted to brigadier general on 2 May 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three Devices; Combat Readiness Medal with 14th Device; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three Service Stars; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with eight Devices; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with second Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon. Arizona Ten Year Service Medal with three Year Devices; Arizona 20 Year Long Service Medal with three Year Devices.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Associations of the United States and Arizona; Air Force Association; Military Affairs Committee; Phoenix Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce; Quiet Birdmen; Arizona National Guard Historical Society.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General.

HOME ADDRESS: 8032 East Del  
Mercurio Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258  
BORN: Fairview, Oklahoma, 30 July  
1923

SCHOOLS: Primary / Basic / Advanced  
Flight School, 1944; Central Instructor  
School, 1944; Advanced Single Engine In-  
structor Course, 1944; F-80 Transition  
Course, 1948; Aircrew Familiarization  
Course, F-84a, 1957; Air Command Staff  
College, 1959; Staff Officer Orientation  
Course, 1964; ADC Life Support Training  
Course, 1968; Civil Disturbance Orienta-  
tion Course, 1970; Tactical Fighter Com-  
mander Course, 1970; Air War College,  
1972.



## MAJOR GENERAL DONALD EUGENE MORRIS

Special Assistant to the Commander, USAF Southern Air Division

Panama Canal Zone

Arizona Air National Guard

General Morris began his military career in January 1943 when he enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps. He was commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of flying training at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona in 1944 and served on extended active duty as fighter pilot until November 1945. He was in an inactive reserve status from November 1945 until March 1947 when he was appointed second lieutenant in the 197th Fighter Bomber Squadron, Arizona Air National Guard as a pilot.

From November 1951 until January 1953, General Morris was on active duty as a flight instructor at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. Relieved from active duty, General Morris returned to his Arizona Air National Guard status in January 1953. He was assigned duty as Air Operations Officer in the 197th Fighter Bomber Squadron. He was appointed as Commander of the 8197th Replacement Training Squadron in 1956. He was assigned as Commander of the 162d Fighter Training Group in 1958; and was appointed Chief of Staff in Headquarters, Air National Guard of Arizona in November 1972. General Morris is also a Command Pilot. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 24 April 1974. He was promoted to major general and federally recognized on 4 February 1977.



**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Air Force Commendation Medal; Combat Readiness Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Medal; Arizona Twenty-Year Exceptionally Long Service Medal with Three-Year Device; Arizona Ten Year Long Service Medal with three Three-Year Devices.

**Civic Affiliations:** Chambers of Commerce, Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona; National Guard Association of the United States and Arizona; Arizona Administrators Association; Masons; Quiet Birdmen; Air Force Association; Order of Daedalians.

**Civilian Occupation:** Deputy Adjutant General.

**HOME ADDRESS:** 1300 North James,  
Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076

**BORN:** North Little Rock, Arkansas, 17  
August 1929

**SCHOOLS:** USA Ord School, Extension  
Course, 10 Series, 1952; USA Ord School,  
Extension Course, 20 Series, 1953; USA  
Ord School, Extension Course, 30 Series,  
1955; USA AG School, GP III Extension  
Course, 1961; USAFAS Sr Off Preventative  
Maint Course, 1962; USA Inf School, Fld  
Grd Refresher Course, 1966; USA Inf  
School, Inf Off Career Course, 1966; USA  
Command and General Staff College, Staff  
Off Refresher Course, 1967; DoD Indus  
College of Armed Forces, National Sec  
Management Course, 1967; USA Command  
and General Staff College, Command and  
General Staff College Course, 1969; Armed  
Forces Staff College, Res Off Course, 1970;  
Armed Forces Staff College, Res Comp  
Orient Course, 1970; USA War College,  
Army War College Course, 1971; USA  
Armor School, Sr Off Preventative Maint  
Course, 1972; USA Inf School, Airmobile  
Training Course, 1972; USA Military Police  
School, SEADOC, 1973.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL    HAROLD L. GWATNEY**

### **Troop Commander**

#### **Arkansas Army National Guard**

General Gwatney enlisted in the Arkansas Army National Guard in 1948. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant on 11 January 1952 and assigned as Assistant Maintenance Officer, 739th Ordnance Maintenance Company. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1953 and to captain in November 1955 with assignments as Company Commander and Battalion Adjutant. He was promoted to major in May 1962 and assigned as Assistant G4 of the 39th Infantry Division. After serving as G3 and G5, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 16 October 1966 and assigned as G2 of the 39th Infantry Division. In 1967 he assumed command of the 3rd Battalion, 153rd Infantry. On 7 March 1969, he became Battalion Commander of the 2d Battalion, 153rd Infantry.

General Gwatney attended the U.S. Army War College from 10 August 1970 to 14 June 1972. Upon completion he was assigned as the S3 of the 39th Infantry Brigade. After a short period as Brigade Executive Officer, he was transferred to State Headquarters of the Arkansas Army National Guard and assigned as Director of Personnel. He was promoted to colonel on 1 November 1971. In December 1971 he returned to the 39th Infantry Brigade (Separate) with assignment as Deputy Commander. He assumed command of the Brigade on 1 November 1973 and received State promotion to brigadier general with federal recognition on 25 June 1974.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; Expert Infantryman Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States; National Guard Association of Arkansas; Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; Scimitar-Temple Shrine; Big Rock Lodge #633; Little Rock Consistory, 32 degree Mason; National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

**Civilian Occupation:** President, Gwatney Chevrolet; Chairman of the Board, Citizens National Bank of Jacksonville; Secretary-Treasurer, Gwatney Mobile Homes; President, Harold Gwatney Realty Company.



HOME ADDRESS: 11980 Rivercrest Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas

BORN: Trumann, Arkansas, 7 February 1930

SCHOOLS: University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 1949 – 1950; Artillery School (FABOC), 1951; Special Weapons Course C&GSC, 1955; Special Weapons (REF), 1957; Air Ground School, 1957; Field Artillery Advanced Course, 1958; Nuclear Weapons (REF), 1964; Command and General Staff College, 1968; Nuclear Weapons Refresher, 1969 and 1970; National Security Management Course, ICAF, 1971; Senior Officer Preventative Maintenance Course, 1972; U.S. Army War College, 1977; National Defense University, Defense Strategy Seminar, 1978.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN BURL WEBB, JR.**

**Commander 39th Infantry Brigade (Separate)**

**Arkansas Army National Guard**

Brigadier General Webb enlisted in the Arkansas Army National Guard in September 1947 reaching the rank of sergeant prior to being appointed a second lieutenant, Artillery on 1 March 1951 with duty assignment as Aide in Headquarters 39th Division Artillery. He was transferred to the 437th Field Artillery Battalion on 18 August 1952 and assigned as that unit's Reconnaissance and Survey Officer. General Webb rejoined Headquarters 39th Division Artillery on 1 March 1953 and was assigned as Intelligence Officer promoted to first lieutenant on 1 March 1954 and captain on 14 March 1955. He was transferred to Headquarters 39th Infantry Division as an Administrative Assistant (AG) on 4 December 1956.

General Webb was the first Arkansas National Guard officer to be trained in nuclear weapons employment and was awarded that MOS prefix on 2 May 1957. He rejoined the 39th Division Artillery as an Intelligence Officer on 9 May 1958 becoming Assistant S-3 on 1 June 1959. He was promoted to major on 2 July 1959. Other 39th Division assignments followed, including Intelligence Officer, 6 September 1962 and Adjutant, 13 January 1967. On 1 December 1967, General Webb was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff of the then being organized Emergency Operations Headquarters and was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 18 December 1967. He was assigned to Headquarters 39th Infantry Brigade with duty as Civil Affairs Officer on 6 March 1969 and on 26 June 1969 assumed command of 5/206th Field Artillery Battalion, returning to the 39th Infantry Brigade Headquarters on 8 January

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1972. He served as the 39th Brigade Operations Officer until 1 April 1974 at which time he was promoted to colonel with assignment as Deputy Commander of the Brigade. General Webb served from 14 April 1975 to 3 June 1975 as Assistant Director of Readiness, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Arkansas Army National Guard, from 4 June 1975 to 6 August 1975 as Inspector General, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Arkansas Army National Guard, from 7 August 1975 to 28 February 1978 as OCS Commandant, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Arkansas Army National Guard. He was transferred to HHC, 39th Infantry Brigade (Separate) and assigned as Brigade Commander on 1 March 1978. He was promoted to brigadier general effective 28 March 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Army Commendation Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two 10 year devices; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Member — National Guard Association of the United States and the State of Arkansas; Board of Directors, West Little Rock Rotary Club; Pulaski Heights Lodge 673 F & AM; Trinity Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Civilian Occupation:** Command Administrative Assistant, 39th Infantry Brigade (Sep) Arkansas Army National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: 4851 Finlandia Way,  
Carmichael, California 95608

BORN: Lansing, Michigan, 23 December  
1925

SCHOOLS: Ohio Wesleyan University,  
1944; University of California at Los  
Angeles, 1946-48; Whittier College, 1950;  
California State College, 1962-64; Armor  
Company Officers Course, 1953; Armor  
Officer Advanced Course, 1962; Command  
and General Staff College, Refresher Course,  
1964, 1966, Associate Course, 1967; In-  
spector General Orientation Course, 1969;  
Senior Officer Civil Disturbance Orientation  
Course, 1970; Senior Officer Preventive  
Maintenance Course, 1971; National War  
College, Defense Strategy Seminar, 1971.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL (CA) ROBERT S. FORD**

**Commander, 49th Military Police Brigade**

**California Army National Guard**

General Ford enlisted in the United States Navy in 1943. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater with the Navy Amphibious Forces. He began his military career in the California Army National Guard in September 1951 when he was given a direct commission as second lieutenant, Armor.

General Ford has had command and staff assignments in the 111th Armored Cavalry Regiment, 40th Quartermaster Battalion, Combat Command A and the Third Reconnaissance Squadron, 185th Armor. In September 1964, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and assigned command of the 4th Battalion, 160th Infantry, (Mechanized) headquartered in Long Beach, California. He served as Battalion Commander until October 1965 when he was appointed to the General Staff, 40th Armored Division. He served as G4, G5 and G2. In March 1968, he was assigned as Executive Officer, 40th Infantry Brigade (Separate).

On 9 December 1968, General Ford was appointed Inspector General to the State Military Department and the California National Guard. General Ford has subsequently served as Executive Officer, Army Division, Administrative Officer and the Assistant Adjutant General in State Headquarters. He was promoted to colonel on 1 October 1969. He was promoted on 21 March 1976 in state grade as brigadier general.

**Decorations and Awards:** Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; American Campaign Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; California Medal of Merit; California Commendation Ribbon with Pendant.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Associations of the United States and California; Association of the United States Army; Reserve Officers Association; Catalina 15 Racing Association; Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

**Civilian Occupation:** Commander, 49th Military Police Brigade.

**BORN:** Council Grove, Kansas, 31 October 1929

**SCHOOLS:** Portland State University, 1951; Northwestern University, 1952; Air Command Staff College, 1970; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1972; Air War College, 1973.



### **BRIGADIER GENERAL RAYMOND E. HEBRANK**

**Commander Air National Guard and Deputy Commanding General, Air and Naval Forces**

**California Air National Guard**

General Hebrank enlisted in the Oregon Air National Guard on 4 August 1948, and was stationed at Portland International Airport with the 142nd Fighter Interceptor Group. During the Korean Conflict, the 142nd was activated and reassigned to O'Hare Air Force Base, Chicago, Illinois, where Hebrank served as a statistician. Returning from Active Duty in 1952, he reenlisted in the Oregon Air Guard.

In May 1953 he received a direct commission to second lieutenant, and served as Adjutant for the 123rd Fighter Interceptor Squadron. Following pilot training at Williams AFb, Arizona, General Hebrank performed duty as a fighter pilot with the 108th Fighter Bomber Squadron at O'Hare AFB. From 1956 to 1960 General Hebrank served as a flight commander with the 197th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in Phoenix, Arizona, transferring, in 1960, to the 195th Air Transport Squadron. There he served as a C-97 Aircraft Commander with the unit which was called to active duty during the Berlin Contingency in 1961. For a period of ten years, Hebrank flew missions throughout the Military Airlift Command routes, accumulating 36 flights to the Republic of Vietnam.

General Hebrank's assignments have included: Chief of Standardization for the 146th Military Airlift Group; Operations Officer, 195th Military Airlift Squadrons; Chief of Command Post, 146th Tactical Airlift Group; Deputy Commander and then Commander of the 146th Tactical Airlift Group, and Vice Commander of the 146th Tactical Airlift Wing until

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17 April 1977, when he was appointed by the Governor of California as Deputy Commanding General of the California National Guard. General Hebrank's promotion dates have been: second lieutenant, 1953; first lieutenant-captain, 1959; major, 1964; lieutenant colonel, 1968; colonel, 1972; brigadier general (CA), 1977.

In civilian life, General Hebrank was employed with the Sunbeam Appliance Service Company, first as the Phoenix Branch Manager and later from 1960 to 1967 as the Los Angeles Regional Manager. He flew, as First Officer, for Pacific Southwest Airlines in 1967, until joining the Air Technician Detachment at Van Nuys Air National Guard Base in 1968. General Hebrank became the Air Commander for the Van Nuys Air Guard Base, California on 13 January 1972, serving at that base until appointed Deputy Commanding General of the California National Guard. He was appointed Commander, Air National Guard on 7 November 1977. Deputy Commanding General, Air and Naval Forces on 17 August 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Air Medal; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Combat Readiness Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal with One Bronze Star; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with One Bronze Star; Air Force Longevity Service Award; Air Force Reserve Service Medal with Hour Glass Device; and Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** Elks Lodge; American Legion; Director San Fernando Valley American Red Cross.

**Civilian Occupation:** Deputy Commanding General, Air and Naval Forces.



BORN: Manor, Texas, 12 March 1919  
SCHOOLS: Attended University of Texas, 1938-1940; The Artillery School, Fort Bliss, 1951; Associate Advanced Course, 1953; Command and General Staff College, Associate Course, 1953; C&GSC Refresher Course (Division), 1957-1964, 1974; The Infantry School Refresher Course, 1960, CBR Weapons Orientation Course, 1962; C&GSC Senior Officers Operations Course, 1961; The Army War College, 1968.



## **MAJOR GENERAL (CA) JAMES T. KELTNER**

**Commander, California Task Force**

**California Army National Guard**

General Keltner enlisted in the Texas National Guard on 1 June 1937 and was mobilized with the 36th Infantry Division in November 1940. He subsequently transferred to the Army Air Corps, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in February 1944, and served overseas in the CBI Theater. He was separated from active duty in December 1944.

In May 1948, General Keltner joined the California Army National Guard as a first lieutenant commanding an Automatic Weapons Battery, Air Defense, with subsequent assignments on the staff of the 49th Infantry Division. He served as the G1, G4, G3 and then two years as the Chief of Staff of the Division. He assumed command of the 49th Infantry Brigade (Separate) in April 1970 and was federally recognized as a brigadier general on 16 July 1971. Upon reorganization on 13 January 1974, he assumed the duties as Assistant Division Commander, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized). He was assigned to State Military Headquarters in September 1975 as Administrative Officer and upon reorganization of the headquarters in February 1976, was assigned Chief, Office of Administrative Services. He is currently assigned the Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division (Mech). On 7 November 1977, he was appointed Commander, California Task Force.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with Bronze Star device; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass Device; California Medal of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; State Commendation Ribbon with Pendant; California Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Association of the United States Army; Commonwealth Club of California; National Guard Association of the United States; National Guard Association of California; Reserve Officer Association, DAV.

**Civilian Occupation:** Commander, California Task Force.

HOME ADDRESS: 1840 Rockwood Drive, Sacramento, California 95825

BORN: Reading, Ohio, 25 October 1929

SCHOOLS: University of Beverly Hills: Bachelor of Arts Public Administration, 1977; Master of Arts Public Administration, January 1978; Associate Infantry Officers School, Infantry School, 1952; Chemical Biological and Radiological Course, Camp Gifu, Japan, 1952; Associate Armor Officer Course, Armor School, 1955; Special Tactical Course, Infantry School, 1959; Armor Advance Officer Course, Armor School, 1959; Nuclear Weapons Employment Officer Course, Armor School, 1959; Command and General Staff Officer Course, USA Command and General Staff College, 1962; Advance Civil Defense Management Course, Civil Defense Staff College, 1965; Advance Civil Defense Planning and Operations Course, Provost Marshal School, 1971; Civil Disorder Management Course, California Specialized Training Institute, 1972.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL ANTHONY L. PALUMBO**

**Deputy Commanding General**

**Ground Forces**

**California Army National Guard**

General Palumbo's military service began in May, 1948, when he enlisted as a private in the 37th Infantry Division, Ohio National Guard. He rose to the rank of sergeant first class and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on 20 December 1950. Mobilized with the 37th Infantry Division in September 1951, he served during his statewide tour as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Assistant Battalion and Regimental S3, and later in combat in Korea as a Rifle Company Commander, 31st Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was released from active duty in March 1953.

He subsequently joined the 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard in March, 1954 as the Executive Officer, Company F, 223d Infantry Regiment. Shortly thereafter, the Division was converted to Armor. During the eleven year period as a member of the Division, his assignments respectively included Unit Commander, Assistant Battalion S3, G3 Air, Battalion S3 and culminated in his assignment as the full-time G3 of the Division in early 1964.

In February 1965, he was selected and appointed as the State's first Chief, Military Support of Civil Authorities and was transferred to State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (SHHD), California Army National Guard in Sacramento. In this capacity, he served as the principal staff advisor to the State Adjutant General in matters relating to military support required to supplement civil authorities from both the active and reserve components within the State. He developed State-wide plans and numerous

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procedures for use of military forces in support of civil authorities during civil disturbances, natural and man-made emergencies that were later adopted as the national model for which he acquired state and national acclaim and recognition. He designed and constructed numerous emergency operations centers for both civilian and military authorities, one in Washington, D.C. others at the State and local government levels.

Subsequent military positions provided a wide variety of command and staff experiences. During a civilian term in the Washington, D.C. area, he joined the District of Columbia National Guard and served as an Operations Officer G3 and Chief of Staff. His assignments in SHHD, California Army National Guard have included Commandant of the California Military Academy, Inspector General, and Special Assignment Officer. He commanded the 79th Support Center, Rear Area Operations, July 1973 through April 1975. Thereafter, he was selected for an active duty tour with Headquarters, Forces Command (FORSCOM). During this tour he served as the Deputy Chief, Mobilization Planning Division, DCSOPS, and authored the FORSCOM Reserve Component Mobilization Plan, the mobilization exercise (MOBEX) series and numerous staff studies. His most recent assignments have been as the Chief, Security/Intelligence Section, and, in a full time capacity, as the Executive Officer, Army Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Chief of Staff, and his present assignment, Deputy Commanding General, Ground Forces.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal; USA Meritorious Service Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; Presidential Unit Citation; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal with two Service Stars; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two Hour Glass Devices; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; United Nations Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; California Medal of Merit; California Commendation Ribbon with Pendant; California Service Medal with Silver Redwood Cluster; California Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon; California Federal Service Ribbon; California State Service Ribbon with three Bronze Diamond Devices; California Drill Attendance Ribbon with Gold Star; United States Army Forces Command Staff Insignia.

**Civic Affiliations:** Commonwealth Club of San Francisco; California's Peace Officers Association; Association of Minority Military Officers; Arden Way Parent's Teachers Association; Past Vice-President, Sven Lokrantz Parent Group; Past President, Rancho Cordova Parent Teachers Association, Eagleman, El Camino High School; National Guard Association of the United States; California National Guard Association; Armor Association of the United States; Association of the United States Army; Reserve Officers Association of the United States; Executive Board of Directors, California Crime and Technological Research Foundation; Past President California National Guard Association; Member, Civil Disorders and Community Relations Staff Support Task Force, Presidents Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals; Advisory Boards of numerous states concerning Law Enforcement Management and Operations and Community Relations Programs; Advisory Board Citizens for Law Enforcement Needs; Advisory Board Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organizations.

**Civilian Occupation:** Deputy Commanding General, Ground Forces.



HOME ADDRESS: 4305 Valmonte Drive,  
Sacramento, California 95825

BORN: Lodi, California, 9 November  
1921

SCHOOLS: AA, San Jose State College,  
1941; AB, University of California (Ber-  
keley), 1946; LLB (JD) Boalt Law School,  
University of California, 1951; US Army  
Judge Advocate General School, 1955;  
Judge Advocate General Reserve Com-  
ponent General Staff Course, 1976.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLARD A. SHANK**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**California Army National Guard**

Willard A. Shank was born in Lodi, California, on 9 November 1921. His educational background includes studies at San Jose State College, the University of California at Berkeley and its Boalt School of Law and the US Army's Judge Advocate General School.

Entering the Army Air Corps on 21 December 1941, he served initially at McClellan Field, Sacramento, now McClellan Air Force Base, and in 1942 was graduated from Officer Candidate School. He was assigned to Headquarters, Fourth Service Command at Atlanta, Georgia, as a staff officer, later serving in a similar role at Headquarters, Army Service Command in the Pentagon. He was discharged there in January 1946 as a captain.

Resuming his scholastic career, which brought him degrees of Bachelor of Laws, and Doctor of Jurisprudence, Captain Shank in 1950 joined the Office of the Attorney General of California as a Deputy Attorney General, and in November of 1951 was commissioned a major in the California National Guard, assigned to the 175th Ordnance Battalion as its Executive Officer. On 3 October 1956 he was named to the Judge Advocate General Corps and attached to the Headquarters of the California Army National Guard as Staff Judge Advocate. In that capacity he served on Emergency Planning Committees, Correction of Records Boards and performed related work.

Meanwhile, his service with the State Attorney Generals Office included organization of its Tort and Condemnation Section and specialization in

Civil Service Law. He was filling the post of Senior Assistant Attorney General of California when, on July 1975, he was selected to become the Assistant Adjutant General of the California National Guard. He assumed duties as such the following day.

In addition to his National Guard duties, General Shank serves as a part-time Professor in Administrative Law at Sacramento State College, the McGeorge School of Law and the Golden Gate University, and he is an instructor at the California Specialized Training Institute at San Luis Obispo. He belongs to the California State Bar Association, the Sacramento County Bar Association, the National Guard Association of California, of which he was president from 1970 to 1972, the National Guard Association of the United States and the Association of the US Army.

**Decorations and Awards:** American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, State Service Ribbon with Bronze Device, California Service Medal with Gold Redwood Cluster, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, California Medal of Merit with Gold Oak Leaf Cluster and the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

**Civic Affiliations:** California State Bar Association; Sacramento County Bar Association; National Guard Associations of California and the United States; and Association of the US Army.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Attorney General and part-time professor in Administrative Law at McGeorge School of Law; Golden Gate University; California Specialized Training Institute; and California State University, Sacramento.



HOME ADDRESS: 4906 Atherton Street,  
Long Beach, California 90815

BORN: Conroe, Texas, 27 June 1923

SCHOOLS: Allen Military Academy,  
1942; Texas A&M, 1943; BS, University of  
California at Los Angeles, 1950; MA,  
George Washington University, 1965; Infantry  
School Basic, 1943; Infantry School  
Officer Motor Course, 1944; Air Ground  
Operations School, 1953; Armor Officer  
Associate Advanced Course, 1955; US Naval  
School Command ABCD (Atomic PH),  
1956; Command & General Staff College,  
Associate Course, 1957; Armor School  
Senior Officer Preventive Maintenance  
Course, 1959; CBR Weapons Orientation  
Course, Dugway PG, 1961; US Army War  
College, Regular Course, 1964-65; National  
War College Defense Strategy Seminar,  
1967, 1970; Military Police School, Civil  
Disturbance Orientation Course, 1968; USC,  
Officer Aviation Safety Course, 1969; CSTI,  
Civil Disorder Management Course, 1971;  
Combat Surveillance and Electronic Warfare  
School, Senior Officer Orientation Course,  
1972; US Army War College, Senior Reserve  
Component Officer Course, 1974; Com-  
mand and General Staff Course, Combat  
Division Refreshing Courses (9); and, vari-  
ous orientation and refreshing courses.



## MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS K. TURNAGE

Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division (Mech)

California Army National Guard

General Turnage was commissioned as an Infantry officer in 1942, was later assigned to the 386th Infantry Regiment of the 97th Division, and served as a Platoon Leader during combat in Europe. After VE Day, he was redeployed to Japan where he commanded a company during occupation duties until 1946.

Returning to college after World War II, he joined the California Army National Guard in 1949 and was recalled to active duty with the 223d Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division, in 1950. During subsequent training in Japan and combat in Korea, he served as an infantry battalion operations officer and executive officer.

General Turnage remained active with the California National Guard after return from Korea in 1952, and was successively assigned as an infantry battalion commander, combat command executive officer, division G4, division G3, and Chief of Staff of the 40th Armored Division.

After reassignment to Military Department Headquarters in Sacramento in 1967, he served as State Inspector General; Deputy Adjutant General, Army; Deputy Commanding General, Army; J3, Army; and, Commander of the California Task Force. These were successive assignments interrupted only by a previous tour as Division Commander during 1974-1975.

General Turnage returned to the 40th Infantry Division as its Commander in December 1977.

General Turnage was promoted and federally recognized as a major general on 25 June 1974.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Star; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Korean Service Medal with Two Stars; United Nations Service Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge with Star; California Medal of Merit with three Stars; California Commendation Ribbon; California Federal Service Ribbon; California State Service Ribbon; California Service Medal; California Drill Attendance Ribbon.

**Military Affiliations:** Member of Secretary of Defense Reserve Forces Policy Board; Member of Executive Council, National Guard Association of the United States; Member of National Advisory Board, Association of the United States Army; Reserve Officers Association; United States Armor Association; National Guard Association of California; and, U.S. Army War College Alumni Association.

**Civic Affiliations:** Armed Services Commission, Long Beach Chamber of Commerce; Executive Board, Long Beach Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; Rotary International; Community Advisory Board, Institute of Continuing Studies, California State University; UCLA Alumni Association; George Washington University Alumni Association; and, former member, Riots and Disorders Task Force, and Advisory Committee, Project Safer California, both of California Council on Criminal Justice; as well as various other affiliations.

**Civilian Occupation:** Commanding General, 40th Infantry Division.

HOME ADDRESS: Northridge, California

BORN: Detroit, Michigan, 11 May 1934

SCHOOLS: Los Angeles City College; Centenary College, LA., Pilot Training, 1955; Basic Pilot Instructor Course, 1955; Advanced Flying Course C-97, 1958; Squadron Officer's School, 1959; Nuclear Weapons Center, 1961; Air Command and Staff Correspondence, 1974; Industrial College of the Armed Forces (National Security Management), Units I, II, III, IV, Correspondence, 1976.



## COLONEL THOMAS J. TURNBULL

Commander

146th Tactical Airlift Wing

California Air National Guard

Colonel Turnbull's military career began on 30 March 1953. After completing basic training he was assigned to Castle Air Force Base. He entered Aviation Cadets in January 1954 and completed Pilot Training on 14 April 1955, receiving his commission as a second lieutenant at that time.

He served as a Flight Instructor at Webb AFB, Texas, until April 1958, when he was reassigned to Barksdale AFB. There he was a T-33 Branch Chief in the Standardization Section. Colonel Turnbull was assigned to the 436th Bomb Squadron in 1962 as a Aircraft Commander in B-52's. He commanded a select crew and flew 332 hours in SEA. He was promoted to captain in 1961, and received a spot promotion to major in 1964. In July 1966 he resigned a regular commission to return to civilian life.

In February 1967 Colonel Turnbull joined the California Air National Guard. He served with the 195th Tactical Airlift Squadron, and became the Squadron Operations Officer in 1972, and the Squadron Commander that same year. He became the Group Operation Officer in 1973. Colonel Turnbull was assigned as the 115th Tactical Airlift Squadron Commander in October 1974, when the 115th and 195th squadrons were consolidated to form a 16UE C-130 Squadron.

Colonel Turnbull was placed in Command of the 146th Tactical Airlift Wing's Director of Operations in April of 1977. He was placed in Command of the Wing on 1 September 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Combat Readiness Medal with Device; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

**Civilian Occupation:** First Officer for American Airlines.



HOME ADDRESS: 489 S. Poplar Way,  
Denver, Colorado 80224

BORN: Monte Vista, Colorado, 1 May  
1928

SCHOOLS: Sargent High School, Monte  
Vista, Colorado, 1946, Graduate; A&M  
College, Fort Collins, Colorado; Adams  
State College, Alamosa, Colorado, 1951,  
BA; Pilot Training, James Connelly AFB,  
Tx, 1953; Industrial College of the Armed  
Forces, 1975.



## COLONEL MONROE G. MATHIAS

Chief of Staff

Colorado Air National Guard

Colonel Mathias enlisted in the Colorado Air National Guard in February 1952 and was selected to attend Aviation Cadet Pilot Training in July 1952. After completion of pilot training in August 1953 at Goodfellow AFB, Texas and James Connelly AFB, Texas, he was assigned as a pilot to the 120th Fighter Bomber Squadron at Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colorado, flying F-80s. In 1956 the 120th became a Fighter Interceptor Squadron and Colonel Mathias began flying F-86s. In 1961 he became qualified in the F-100, which the 120th Tactical Fighter Squadron would fly for the next 13 years.

Colonel Mathias was put on extended active duty during the Berlin Crisis, from October 1962 to September 1963. He served at Buckley ANG Base, Colorado and George AFB, California. After the call-up he returned to Buckley as Flight Commander of the 120th Tactical Fighter Squadron. He served in this position from October 1962 until February 1966 when he became the Wing Operations Staff Officer for the 140th Tactical Fighter Wing at Buckley.

In January 1968, Colonel Mathias served as Wing Operations Staff Officer while on extended active duty for the Pueblo Crisis. In June of that year he was sent to Cannon AFB, New Mexico to serve as Commander, 4429th Combat Crew Training Squadron and later as the Wing Training Officer for the 140th Tactical Fighter Wing. During this tour of duty at Cannon, he also became combat ready in the F-86H. In February 1968 he was released from active duty and returned to Buckley to become the Wing Operations Staff Officer for the 140th Tactical Fighter Wing.

In June 1969 he became the Flight Commander for the 120th Tactical Fighter Squadron. After over two years in this position, Colonel Mathias filled the position of Deputy Commander of Operations for the 140th Tactical Fighter Group.

In 1974 the 140th Tactical Fighter Wing converted from F-100s to A-7Ds and Colonel Mathias, in addition to becoming qualified in the new aircraft, became Director of Operations for the 140th Tactical Fighter Wing. In May 1975, Colonel Mathias was assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Operations, Headquarters, Colorado Air National Guard, the position he held before assuming his present job as Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Colorado Air National Guard.

Colonel Monroe G. Mathias Became Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Colorado Air National Guard in February 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Combat Readiness Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with five Oak Leaf Clusters; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one Hour Glass Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Colorado Active Service Medal for Berlin Crisis; Colorado Active Service Medal for Vietnam Crisis; Colorado Long Service Award with three Bronze Stars.

**Civic Affiliations:** Air Line Pilot's Association; Air Force Association; Colorado Aviation Historical Society; Adams State College Alumni Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Captain, Continental Air Lines.



HOME ADDRESS: 16 William Street,  
Norwalk, CT. 06851

BORN: Norwalk, CT., 23 November 1925

SCHOOLS: University of Bridgeport,  
History-Ecom BA 1949; Artillery School,  
Basic Artillery O 1951; USAF Air-Ground  
School, Indoctrination 1955; USAAMS, FA  
Adv Ext Crs 1960; USAIS, Inf Adv Ext Crs  
1961; USAC&GSC, C&GS Off Crs-Non  
Res/Res 1971; USAIS, AirmobileTngCrs  
1972.



### **COLONEL THEODORE ERNEST HERMAN**

Assistant Division Commander, 26th (YANKEE) Infantry Division

Connecticut Army National Guard

Colonel Herman enlisted in the United States Army Reserve on 21 July 1943. He was called to active duty on 13 December 1943. After initial training at several military posts, he was assigned to Company K, 276th Infantry Regiment, 70th Infantry Division at Ft Leonardwood, Missouri. He accompanied the Division to Europe and participated in ARDENNE-ALSAC, Rhineland, Central Europe campaigns as a Rifleman, Squad Leader, and Platoon Sergeant. After the cessation of hostilities in Germany he was assigned to Company L, 29th Infantry Regiment in Frankfort as a member of the Army of Occupation. He returned to the United States in May 1946 and was separated from active duty on 8 May 1946. He continued in the United States Army Reserve thru 8 May 1949. On 22 June 1949 he received a direct appointment as a second lieutenant in Battery A, 963d Field Artillery Battalion, Connecticut Army National Guard in Norwalk, Connecticut. He was a member of the unit until the 43rd Division was activated on 5 September 1950 and assigned to Camp Pickett, Virginia. He attended the Battery Officers Artillery Course at Ft Sill, Oklahoma and graduated 4th in his class of 119. He returned as a Battery Officer. He was promoted to first lieutenant on 12 September 1951. He served with the 963d Field Artillery Battalion in Germany until April 1954 when he returned to the United States and was separated from active duty at Fort Jay, New York. On 30 April 1954 he rejoined the 963d Field Artillery Battalion as the Communications Officer, Connecticut Army National Guard, Norwalk, Connecticut. He was promoted to captain on 6 December 1954.

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On 1 May 1959 he was transferred to Infantry and assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company 2d Battle Group as the Assistant S-3 (Air) in Waterbury, Connecticut. On 1 May 1963 he was transferred to Headquarters 43d Command Headquarters Divisional as the Security Officer and promoted to the grade of major. On 1 May 1967 he was assigned as the Executive Officer of the 2d Battalion 102d Infantry (Mechanized). On 12 July 1968 he was reassigned as the Executive Officer of the 1st Battalion 102d Infantry in New Haven, Connecticut. On 5 August 1970 he was reassigned as the Operation Training Officer (MSOA Sec) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Connecticut Army National Guard. On 9 August 1970 he was reassigned to the 103d EOH in New London as the Signal Officer. On 5 October 1970 he assumed command of the 1st Battalion 102d Infantry in New Haven, Connecticut. He served as the Battalion Commander from 5 October 1970 to 31 August 1971. On 1 September 1971 he was reassigned as the Battalion Commander of the 2d Battalion 192d Field Artillery Battalion in Norwalk, Connecticut. He served as the Battalion Commander of the 2/192 from 1 September 1971 to 31 January 1974. On 1 February 1974 he was reassigned to the 103d Support Center (RAO) as the MP Plans & Operations Officer in New London, Connecticut. On 12 January 1976 he was appointed Chief of Staff, Connecticut Army National Guard and promoted to the grade of colonel on 15 January 1976. He served as the Chief of Staff Connecticut Army National Guard from 12 January 1976 to 31 October 1977. On 1 November 1977 he was appointed Assistant Division Commander, 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division.

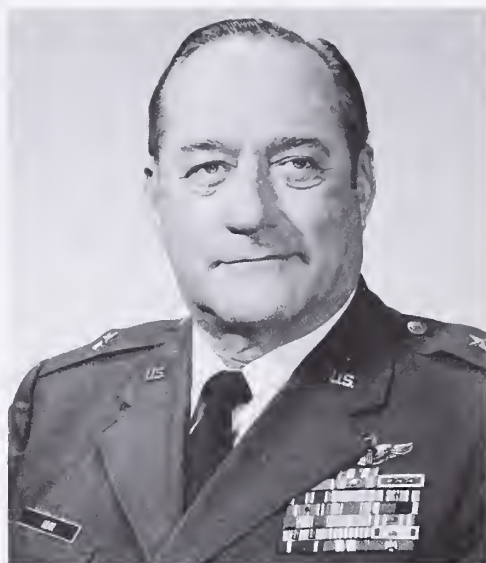
**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal, Germany; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces 10 and 20 year device; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge.

**Civilian Occupation:** Purchasing Manager, Parsons and Whittmore, Incorporated, New York, New York.

HOME ADDRESS: Cox Road, Portland,  
Connecticut 06840

BORN: Providence, Rhode Island, 11  
December 1918

SCHOOLS: Pilot Training Compl 1943;  
Squadron Officer School; Air Command &  
Staff College 1949; Air University 1948;  
Armed Forces Industrial College 1977.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN LEWIS HOAR**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Connecticut Air National Guard**

The military career of Brigadier General John L. Hoar began on 12 October 1940, when he enlisted in the 118th Observation Squadron, Connecticut National Guard. He attended pilot training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, where he pinned on his aviator's wings in January of 1943. Brigadier General Hoar has since attended flight training for the B-25, B-26, P-51, F-94, F-84, F-100, F-102, C-47, and C-54. He has over 8,000 flying hours in these aircraft.

General Hoar's career has taken him all over the world. As a lieutenant he served as a B-26 Bomber pilot in the European Theater During World War II, from 1943 to 1945. He returned to Connecticut after the war to become President of Eastern Connecticut Airways from 1945 to 1947. From 1947 to 1951 he was Commander of the 118th Utility Flight in the Connecticut Air National Guard. When the 103d Fighter Wing was activated in February 1951, he served as Maintenance Officer with the 4th Fighter Wing at Johnson AFB, Japan and as Director of Materiel in Kimpo, Korea. Upon returning to Connecticut in May 1952, he became the Director of Operations for the 103d Fighter Wing at Bradley Field from 1952 to 1958. His next challenge was as Group Commander for the 103d Tactical Fighter Group where he served until 1964. During the years from 1964 through 1974, he served in the Air National Guard Headquarters as Air Liaison Officer to The Adjutant General, was coordinator of Special Projects for The Adjutant General and State Recruiting and Retention Officer. In 1974, he was assigned as the Air Administrative Assistant to The Adjutant General, which eventually led to his appointment as Assistant Adjutant General of the Connecticut National Guard in the grade of brigadier general on 1 September 1975.

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**Decorations and Awards:** Silver Star, Europe; Legion of Merit, Korea; Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Unit Citations; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; Korean Service Medal; United Nations Medal; Connecticut 30 Year Service Medal; Connecticut Medal of Merit; Sygmond Rhee Presidential Citation.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General.



HOME ADDRESS: 127 Campfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06114

BORN: New Haven, Connecticut, 20 January 1929

SCHOOLS: Basic and Advanced Pilot Training, United States Air Force, 1951; Combat Crew Training, 1951; Air Command and Staff College, 1970; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1975.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL RAYMOND EVERETT LILLEY**

Chief of Staff

Connecticut Air National Guard

Brigadier General Lilley enlisted in the United States Marine Corps immediately following his graduation from New Haven High School at the end of World War II. He received an honorable discharge from the Marines and was appointed an aviation cadet in the United States Air Force in February 1950. He won his pilot wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in March 1951. Completing combat crew training, he was assigned to a jet fighter squadron at Presque Isle, Maine, until November 1951 when he joined the Fourth Fighter Wing in Korea. He flew 100 combat missions in the Korean War, shooting down two enemy MIG-15 fighters. Upon completion of his combat tour of duty, he returned to the United States and served as a jet fighter pilot with various United States Air Force squadrons until completion of his active duty tour in March 1954.

Brigadier General Lilley then joined the Connecticut Air National Guard and was assigned to the 118th Fighter Squadron. He became operations officer of the squadron in 1968 and squadron commander in 1971, commanding the squadron until 1974 when he became Deputy Chief of Staff of the Connecticut Air National Guard. He continues his flying status and maintains currency in the F-100 Super Sabre jet fighter aircraft of the Connecticut Air National Guard. In 1975 he was promoted to his present position of Chief of Staff, Connecticut Air National Guard as a Brigadier General.

**Decorations and Awards:** Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Unit Citation; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Combat Readiness Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with Device; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; United Nations Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Boy Scouts of America (committeeman); Connecticut Harness Horsemen's Association (First Vice-President); United States Trotting Association; Loyal Order of Moose; National Guard Association of the United States; Connecticut National Guard Association; Flying Yankee Officers Club (President, Board of Governors).

**Civilian Occupation:** Heads Anti-Fraud Unit of Connecticut Labor Department while on leave of absence from Connecticut State Police Department, Detective Division.



HOME ADDRESS: 8305 Beaverdam Court, Annandale, Virginia 22003

BORN: Glendive, Montana, 6 November 1932

SCHOOLS: North Dakota State School of Science, 1950-52; University of Minnesota, 1952-53, 1958-59; University of Illinois, 1959-61, B.S., Aeronautical Engineering; University of Illinois, 1962-65, L.L.B. (J.D.); Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1971.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL LESLIE DEAN KAMPSCHROR**

**Chief of Staff for Air**

**District of Columbia Air National Guard**

General Kampschror's military career began in 1948 when he joined the Montana Army National Guard as a member of Company I, 163rd Infantry Battalion. He continued in the Montana National Guard until 1953. In March 1954, he was accepted for aviation cadet training in the U.S. Air Force. He received his commission as a second lieutenant upon graduation in June 1955, and immediately entered advanced pilot training in the F-86F aircraft. Upon completion of that training, he was assigned to the 561st Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 388th Fighter-Bomber Wing, Etain Air Base, France, where he flew F-86s and F-100s. He was released from active duty in February 1958.

In September 1958, he entered the University of Illinois, majoring in Aeronautical Engineering. He received his B.S. degree in 1961 and immediately began pursuit of a law degree at the University's School of Law. He received his L.L.B. (J.D.) in June 1964. While at the university, he had become a member of the Illinois Air National Guard, flying F-84F aircraft with the 170th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 183rd Tactical Fighter Group. He joined that unit in February 1959. In October 1961, during the Berlin Crisis, he was recalled to active duty and remained on active duty with the 170th until October 1962.

In April 1964, he entered the District of Columbia Air National Guard as a major, flying F-100s with the 121st Tactical Fighter Squadron. He entered federal active duty when the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing was recalled during the Pueblo Crisis in January 1968. During that tour of duty, he was assigned

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to the 136th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 35th Tactical Fighter Wing, at Tuy Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, from September 1968 to May 1969. He flew 175 combat missions in the F-100C, D, and F aircraft. He was released from active duty on 18 June 1969, and again was assigned to his parent Air National Guard unit, the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, as Operations Officer in the 121st Tactical Fighter Squadron. He became Deputy Commander for Operations for the 113th Tactical Fighter Group in April 1970 and in April 1971 was named Wing Director of Operations, 113th Tactical Fighter Wing. In April 1973, he was appointed Commander of the 113th Tactical Fighter Group, receiving his promotion to colonel on 11 September 1973. In December 1974, he was appointed Vice Commander, 113th Tactical Fighter Wing. He was named Chief of Staff for Air, Headquarters, District of Columbia Air National Guard on 1 June 1976.

General Kampschror's active federal military service totals eight years and two months. He has logged more than 5,000 flying hours and is rated a Command Pilot.

**Decorations and Awards:** Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with Eight Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Force Presidential Unit Citation; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Combat Readiness Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star; Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Device; District of Columbia National Guard Faithful Service Medal with "X" Device; District of Columbia National Guard Emergency Service Ribbon with Pueblo Device; District of Columbia National Guard Community Service Award with Bronze Star.

**Civic Affiliations:** Patent Examiner, U.S. Patent Office, June 1964 — December 1965; Hearing Officer and Air Safety Investigator, National Transportation Safety Board; District of Columbia and Virginia Bar Associations; and the National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Air Safety Investigator, National Transportation Safety Board.

HOME ADDRESS: 304 Tantallon Drive,  
Fort Washington, Maryland 20022

BORN: Wilmington, Delaware, 13 February 1927

SCHOOLS: BA, University of Maryland, 1956; Basic and Advanced Flying Training, 1950; Pilot Instructor School, 1951; Jet Up-Grading, 1952; Combat Training School, 1955; Tactical Fighter Weapons Instructor, 1961; Survival Training (SEA), 1968; F-105 Training, 1971; Squadron Officer School, 1962; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1971; National War College Defense Strategy Seminar, 1973; USAF Commander's Seminar, 1974.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES M. KENNEDY**

**Commander, 113th Tactical Fighter Wing**

**District of Columbia Air National Guard**

General Kennedy began his military career as a private in the United States Army on 28 July 1944. He served as an artilleryman in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and was released from active duty on 10 December 1946.

In November 1949 General Kennedy enlisted in the United States Air Force. He entered pilot training and received his wings through the Aviation Cadet training program in December 1950, at which time he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

After pilot training, General Kennedy was assigned to Perrin AFB, Texas as an instructor pilot and later was assigned to Webb AFB, Texas performing the same duty. He was released from active duty in December 1953 as a first lieutenant. In October 1954 General Kennedy was appointed as a second lieutenant in the District of Columbia Air National Guard. General Kennedy accepted a reduction in grade to the grade of second lieutenant to permit his entry into the Air National Guard.

General Kennedy has served in numerous command and staff assignments in the 121st Tactical Fighter Squadron, 113th Tactical Fighter Group, and the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing, District of Columbia Air National Guard. These assignments have included Flight Commander, Squadron Operations Officer, Squadron Commander, Group Operations Officer, Wing Operations



Officer, Group Commander, and his present assignment as Wing Commander.

General Kennedy completed Basic Pilot training at Perrin AFB, Texas, advanced pilot training at Reese AFB, Texas and pilot instructor school at Craig AFB, Alabama; Jet up-grade training at Pinecastle AFB, Florida; Combat Training School at Nellis AFB, Nevada; Tactical Fighter Weapons Instructor School at Nellis AFB, Nevada, Survival Training at Homestead AFB, Florida and F-105 Aircrew Familiarization training at McConnell AFB, Kansas.

General Kennedy was called to extended active duty as a major for the Berlin Crisis and remained on active duty from October 1961 until August 1962. He served as the Operations Officer for the 121st Tactical Fighter Squadron at Andrews AFB, Washington, D.C.

After his release from extended active duty he reverted to his District of Columbia Air National Guard status until January 1968 when he was again called to extended active duty following the seizure of the Pueblo and the Lunar New Year Tet Offensive. Then a lieutenant colonel, he served as Commander, 113th Tactical Fighter Group, and Wing Assistant Director of Operations at Myrtle Beach AFB, South Carolina. During this period he rotated between Myrtle Beach AFB, South Carolina and Phu Cat Air Base, Republic of Vietnam. In Vietnam he served as a F-100 Super Sabre fighter-bomber pilot with the 355th Tactical Fighter Squadron. He was released from extended active duty in June 1969 where he again reverted to District of Columbia Air National Guard status and rejoined the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing which was demobilized at that time.

In October 1969 he was promoted to the rank of colonel while serving as Commander, 113th Tactical Fighter Group. He became Director of Operations, 113th Tactical Fighter Wing in April 1970 and served there until returning to command the 113th Tactical Fighter Group in May 1972. He assumed command of the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing on 1 January 1974. General Kennedy was promoted to his present rank of brigadier general on 8 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Combat Readiness Medal with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star; Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star; Air Force Longevity Service Award with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one Hour Glass Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States; Air Force Association; Tantallon Country Club.

**Civilian Occupation:** Commander, 113th Tactical Fighter Wing, District of Columbia National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: 5801 Flaxton Place,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22303

BORN: Hamburg, Iowa, 4 December 1918

SCHOOLS: Peru State College, Nebraska,  
1939-41; Royal Air Force Pilot Training,  
1942; Survival Training, 1968; Department  
of Defense Computer Institute Course,  
1968; Industrial College of the Armed  
Forces; National War College, Defense Strat-  
egy Seminar, 1970.



### **MAJOR GENERAL W. W. MILLIKAN**

**Special Assistant to Commander USAFE for Air National Guard  
District of Columbia Air National Guard**

General Millikan enlisted in the Army Air Force as an Aviation Cadet in August 1941, and was discharged in October 1941, after failing to pass flight checks. He then joined the Royal Air Force and earned his pilot wings. As a sergeant pilot he flew Hurricane and Spitfire fighters on combat patrols and on escort and scramble missions.

In October 1942, he entered the AAF as a second lieutenant in England and was assigned to the fourth Fighter Group, formerly the Eagle Squadrons, of the 8th Fighter Command. He was promoted to first lieutenant in April 1943 and to captain in April 1944. While commanding the 336th Fighter Squadron, 4th Fighter Group in England he became a German prisoner of war after being forced to bail out following a mid-air collision with his wingman. By that time, he had become a triple ace by destroying 15 German aircraft, ME 109's and FW-190's. He escaped from prison camp in April 1945 just prior to the termination of hostilities in Europe in May 1945.

He was released from extended active duty in January 1946 as a major. He joined the District of Columbia Air National Guard in October 1946 as an Operations Officer in the grade of captain. He was promoted back to major in October 1947, and was appointed Commander of the 121st Fighter Squadron in May 1948. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in October 1948. He commanded the 121st (White House) Squadron when this unit was activated in February 1941 for Korean War service.

In June 1951 he was appointed Commander of the 33rd Fighter Interceptor Group (ADC) at Otis AFB. He later became Deputy for Operations of the 33rd Fighter Wing at Otis before release from extended active duty in October 1952. He was assigned Commander of the 113th Fighter Interceptor Wing upon reactivation in an Air Guard status at Andrews AFB on 1 November 1952, by which time he had been promoted to colonel.



On 2 January 1954, General Millikan established a new West to East speed record of four hours and six minutes flying a combat-equipped F-86F SABREJET with one refueling stop at Strategic Air Command Headquarters, Omaha, Nebraska. He is an active tactical pilot with more than 7,000 total flying hours. He has more than 6,000 hours in jet-fighters including 2,000 hours in the F-100 Super Sabre, 250 hours in the F-4 Phantom II, and 750 hours in the F-105. He was federally recognized as brigadier general in December 1958.

On 1 October 1961, General Millikan led the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing on active duty when the Wing was federalized, along with numerous other Reserve and ANG units, in the wake of the Berlin crisis. The Wing, composed of F-100 Super Sabre Squadrons at Washington, D.C.; Niagara Falls, New York, and Denver, Colorado, performed outstandingly in Swift Strike II during August 1962, at that time was the largest peace time Army and Air Force exercise.

General Millikan conceived, planned, and led the first Air Guard non-stop deployment, "Operation Ready Go", from Andrews AFB near Washington, D.C., to Hahn, Germany, in August 1964. For that first trans oceanic deployment, he was awarded the Legion of Merit. The entire mission was accomplished in less than 10 hours to Germany and the unit again led by General Millikan returned to Andrews a week later.

On 26 January 1968, General Millikan again led the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing on active duty following North Korea's seizure of the intelligence ship, USS Pueblo. Personnel of the Wing later dispersed to some 51 bases around the world including South Vietnam, Japan, South Korea and the United States. In April 1968, General Millikan was named Commander of the 833rd Air Division, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina.

He served in that post, which entailed the overall surveillance and operational control of three regular Air Force Wings and seven Air National Guard Fighter and electronic warfare groups, until his release from active duty on 18 June 1969. For his outstanding leadership and distinguished service in that capacity, he was awarded his second Legion of Merit. On 19 June 1969, he resumed command of the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing, District of Columbia Air National Guard.

General Millikan chaired two study groups for the Reserve Forces Policy Board in 1969 and 1971. The first Reserve Forces Compensation resulted in the equitable program for all reservists; the second covered support for the Guard and Reserve and resulted in the formation of the "National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve."

Appointed as the first Special Assistant to Commander, Tactical Air Command for the Air National Guard on 1 January 1973, General Millikan was federally recognized as major general on 24 April 1974. After five years in that assignment, he was appointed as the first Special Assistant to Commander United States Air Force, Europe for Air National Guard on 1 December 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, American Combat Medal, EAME Combat Medal with three Battle Stars, World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Air Force Reserve Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Past President, Aero Club of Washington, D.C.; Past Commander, Air Service Post 501, American Legion (NYC); Member, Board of Directors, Virginia Savings and Loan Association; Past President and Chairman of Board, American Fighter Aces Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Consultant, Government Affairs.

HOME ADDRESS: Route 1, Box 84-B,  
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

BORN: Quincy, Florida, 9 August 1920

SCHOOLS: Wisconsin State Teachers  
College, 1944; Air Force Flying School,  
1945; Maintenance Management Course  
ODS 0066-3, 1974.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL CALVIN MABRY EDWARDS**

**Assistant Adjutant General for Air**

**Florida Air National Guard**

General Edwards began his military career by enlisting as a private in the Aviation Cadet Program, Army Air Corps on 26 August 1943. He was an air student and aviation cadet until 5 February 1945. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on 15 April 1945, and assigned to the Inspector General, 3028th Army Air Corps Base Unit. From November 1945 until August 1947, he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve and the U. S. Air Force Reserve. On 14 August 1947 he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Florida National Guard and assigned as a Pilot, 159th Fighter Squadron. He was promoted to first lieutenant, 7 June 1948. On 6 July 1951, during his assignment as Air Instructor Pilot, Air Section, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Florida National Guard, he was promoted to captain. He was promoted to major on 16 July 1958 while serving as Aircraft Maintenance Officer, 125th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. On 2 November 1962, while assigned as Aircraft Maintenance Staff Officer for the 125th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. On 3 October 1968, he was promoted to colonel. He was appointed as the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Florida National Guard, on 6 October 1975.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Force Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one Hourglass Device; Florida Distinguished Service Medal; Florida Commendation Medal; Florida Service Medal; Florida Active State Service Ribbon.

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**Civic Affiliations:** Airplane Owners' Pilot Association; American Power Boat Association; National Oceanographic Society; Advisory Committee on Boating and Water Recreation for City of St. Augustine; National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Florida National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: 92 Marine Street,  
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

BORN: Canton, North Carolina, 30  
August 1923

SCHOOLS: Oak Ridge Military Institute,  
two years; Middle Tennessee State College,  
one year; Army Air Corps Pilot Training,  
1944; USAF Jet Training Course, 1948; US  
Army Rotary Wing Qualification Course,  
1955; Aviation Maintenance Officer Ori-  
entation Course, 1956; Instrument Flight  
Training Course, 1960; Transportation Offi-  
cer Advanced Course, 1960; Senior Officer  
Aviation Logistics Course, 1961; Special  
Aviation Maintenance Course, 1962; Rotary  
Wing Standardization Course, 1964; Com-  
mand and General Staff College, Associate  
Course, 1965; Fixed Wing Standardization  
Course, 1967; Aviation Safety Orientation  
Course, 1967; Senior Officer Civil Distur-  
bance Course, 1971.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES R. WILLIS**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Florida Army National Guard**

General Willis enlisted in the Reserve Corps 30 November 1942. He was called to active duty as an Aviation Cadet 31 January 1943 graduating as a second lieutenant 23 May 1944. He served overseas in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations with the 361st Fighter Group, Eighth Air Force, as a P-51 Fighter Pilot completing 25 combat missions. After termination of the war, he transferred to the 355th Fighter Group, Ninth Air Force, and later 7th Liaison Squadron attached to Third U.S. Army in the Army of Occupation. He was promoted to captain 8 January 1947 and discharged.

General Willis served in the United States Air Force Reserve until 13 January 1948, at which time he reentered the Army Air Corps as a first lieutenant to compete for a regular commission, however, this program was discontinued prior to completion. He served in the 307th Fighter Squadron, 31st Fighter Wing, as a Jet Fighter Pilot until discharged 20 January 1950 as a first lieutenant. He continued to serve in the Air Force Ready Reserve and was promoted to major effective 1 January 1953.



General Willis joined the Florida Army National Guard on 5 April 1954. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment in the rank of major as the Aviation Officer. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 17 November 1960. He was assigned to 55th Operational Headquarters as the Division Aviation Officer 9 February 1963. He was transferred to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment as the Organization and Training Staff Officer effective 6 January 1968. He was promoted to colonel 9 October 1969 as Assistant Chief of Staff, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment. He has served as Post Commander, Post of Craig Field since 9 January 1968 and Central Post Commander of Jacksonville, Florida, since 24 March 1970. On 1 November 1972 he was transferred to Aviation Officer, State Headquarters, Florida Army National Guard. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General of Florida and extended Federal recognition as a brigadier general, Adjutant General's Corps on 1 July 1974. He is a Master Army Aviator with over 7,000 flying hours.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three Stars; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); National Defense Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; Florida Commendation Ribbon with Cluster; Florida Service Ribbon with two Clusters; Active State Service Ribbon with Cluster; Drills Attendance Ribbon; Master Army Aviator Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States; Army Aviation Association; Institutional Representative of Boy Scout Troop Shawnee District; National Guard Officers Association of Florida; Ponte Verdra Country Club.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General of Florida.



HOME ADDRESS: 10 Evergreen Drive,  
Newman, Georgia 30263

BORN: Augusta, Georgia, 7 July 1933

SCHOOLS: BBA, University of Georgia,  
1954; MS, George Washington University,  
1968; Personnel Officers Course, 1958;  
Squadron Officers Course, 1965; Disaster  
Control Officers Course, 1966; Radiological  
Defense Officers Class (University of  
Georgia), 1968; Air Command and Staff  
College, 1968; National Security Manage-  
ment Course, Industrial College of the  
Armed Forces, 1974. General Officers Ori-  
entation Course, 1977.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM M. BERRY, JR.

Deputy Chief of Staff

Georgia Air National Guard

General Berry's career began with commissioning from the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1954. Later he attended Air Force pilot training and served on active duty as a jet pilot until 1959 when he became a member of the Georgia Air Guard's 158th Fighter Interceptor Squadron. Among the positions he has held in the Georgia Air National Guard are Flying Safety Officer, Group Staff Officer, Command Post Officer, Group Commander and Wing Vice Commander. General Berry was promoted and federally recognized as colonel on 30 September 1973.

In May 1975 Colonel Berry was selected to command the Georgia Air National Guard's 116th Tactical Fighter Wing at Dobbins Air Force Base, Marietta, Georgia. He was reassigned as Deputy Chief of Staff and promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 4 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star Medal; Distinguished Unit Citation; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Combat Readiness Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with five Bronze Service Stars; Air Force Longevity Service Award; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksman-ship Ribbon; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Georgia National Guard Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Associations of the United States and Georgia.

**Civilian Occupation:** Aviation Safety Inspector, Federal Aviation Administration, ASO-ACDO-31, Atlanta, Georgia.

HOME ADDRESS: 1162 Houston Mill  
Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30329

BORN: 10 August 1923

SCHOOLS: U.S. Army Pilot Training,  
Moody AFB, Georgia, February 1945; BS  
Education, University of Georgia, 1948; Air-  
craft Maintenance Off Crse, Chanute AFB,  
Illinois, December 1951; ME, University of  
Georgia, 1955; Squadron Officer's School  
Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, 1958;  
Air Command and Staff College, 1965; In-  
dustrial College o. the Armed Forces, 1972;  
National War College Defense Strategy  
Seminar, 1972; Air Command and Staff  
College, Reserve Forces Course, 1973;  
National War College Defense Strategy Sem-  
inar, 1976; General Officers Orientation  
Course, 1978.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH M. CHESHIRE**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Georgia Air National Guard**

General Cheshire began his military career in November 1942 when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve and was called to extended active duty with the CAA's War Training Service on 30 August 1943. He entered the Aviation Cadet Program and was graduated in February 1945 as a pilot. He served as a utility pilot at Moody AFB, Georgia and Buckingham Army AB, Florida, flying B24 and B25 aircraft. He was released from active duty 6 October 1945.

On 6 October 1946, he joined the Georgia Air National Guards 116th Fighter Group upon activation at Dobbins AFB, Georgia. He served as Information and Education Officer until October 1950 when the unit was called to active duty for the Korean Conflict. During his active tour, he served as Adjutant, 116th M&S Group, Victorville, California; Base Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Goose Bay, Labrador; and Assistant Plans and Operations Officer, Mobile Air Material Area, Brookley AFB, Alabama. Released from active duty in August 1953, he returned to Georgia and rejoined the 116th Fighter Bomber Wing, serving as Staff Aircraft Maintenance Officer.

Other positions held by General Cheshire during his career with the Georgia Air National Guard include, Chief of Maintenance, 116th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Logistics Staff Officer, 116th Air Transport Group; Commander, 116th Material Squadron; Staff Aircraft Maintenance Officer, State Headquarters, Georgia ANG; and Assistant Adjutant General of Georgia for Air, effective 1 August 1977. He was federally recognized as a brigadier general on 2 November 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Army Good Conduct Ribbon; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Georgia National Guard Service Award.

**Civic Affiliations:** Atlanta, Georgia and National Education Associations; Georgia Association of School Business Officials; Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada; National Guard Associations of Georgia and United States; Military Order of World Wars; LaVista West Civic Association; and three education fraternities, Kappa Phi Kappa; Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Phi.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General of Georgia for Air.

BORN: Versailles, Ohio, 16 October 1923

SCHOOLS: Versailles High School; BA, History, Wittenberg College, Springfield, OH, 1946; Princeton University; Command & General Staff College, 1966; National Security Management Course of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN W. GILLETTE**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Georgia Army National Guard**

Brigadier General John W. Gillette is the Assistant Adjutant General of Georgia for Army, having been appointed by Governor George Busbee on 19 July 1976. He assists the Adjutant General of Georgia in the administration of the Georgia Army National Guard.

General Gillette joined the Enlisted Reserve Corps 5 Dec 1942. He served in Europe during World War II as a combat infantryman. In 1947 he joined the New Jersey National Guard's Headquarters Company, 114th Infantry and was commissioned a second lieutenant 5 May 1948. His unit was called to active duty when the Korean conflict erupted and he was stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He was promoted to captain in 1953 while with New Jersey's 216th Armored Infantry Battalion. In 1956 he transferred to the Texas National Guard in Fort Worth and served with the 145th Armored Infantry Battalion and 144th Infantry as communications officer and, subsequently, as headquarters company commander. He joined the Georgia National Guard 19 April 1960 and was assigned to the 111th Signal Battalion as Supply Officer (S4), later transferring to the 102nd Signal Depot. He was promoted to major 9 Feb 1962 and served as S3 and S1 of the 48th Armored Division Support Command. Other assignments included



G3 of the Georgia Emergency Operation Headquarters, later redesignated the 122nd Support Center (RAO), from 1968 until 1973.

He was promoted to lieutenant colonel 5 Apr 1969. A change in branch from infantry to military police corps was authorized and he was named commander of the 170th Military Police Battalion 22 January 1973. On 1 March 1975 he was assigned commander of the 265th Engineer Group and was promoted to colonel 31 Mar 1975. He was federally recognized as brigadier general 4 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star Medal; Combat Infantry Badge for service during World War II in Germany and France; Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army Occupation Medal; and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Georgia Distinctive Service Medal; S. Ernest Vandiver Trophy.

**Civic Affiliations:** Past Commandant of the Gate City Guard of Atlanta, the oldest active National Guard organization in Atlanta, founded in 1855. He is also a past Vice President of the National Guard Association of Georgia, immediate past President of the Greater Atlanta Chapter, Association of the United States Army, Senior Member, Society of Plastics Engineers and is a member of the Lutheran Church of the Messiah Decatur.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General.

**HOME ADDRESS:** 100 Fox Hills Circle, Marietta, Georgia 30062

**BORN:** Millen, Georgia, 30 December 1929

**SCHOOLS:** North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Georgia, 1946-1948; JD University of Georgia, Lumpkin Law School, 1957; Air Command Staff College, 1966; George Washington University (off campus), Maxwell AFB, Master of Science in Public Administration, 1966; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1968; Disaster Preparedness Officers Course, Radiological Defense Officers Course, Radiological Defense Instructor's Course; USAF Counter Insurgency Course; and General Officers Orientation Course.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL BEN L. PATTERSON**

**Commander 116th Tactical Fighter Wing**

**Georgia Air National Guard**

General Patterson entered the aviation cadet program in the spring of 1950, graduated from pilot training in October 1951, and was sent to Korea in February 1952. In Korea he flew 100 combat missions in F-51s with the 45th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron. He returned to the United States in November 1952 and completed his active duty tour as an instructor pilot with the Air Training Command. He was discharged from active duty in October 1954.

During his tenure with the Georgia Air National Guard, General Patterson has held positions of Flight Leader, Assistant Operations Officer, Squadron Operations Officer, Squadron Commander, Group Director of Operations, Wing Director of Operations, and Wing Commander.

In May 1975, Colonel Patterson was appointed Assistant Adjutant General of Georgia for Air. He was promoted and federally recognized as colonel 18 March 1973. He received federal recognition as brigadier general effective 2 November 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Unit Citation; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Combat Readiness Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal with star; Korean Service Medal with two Battle Stars; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with two Battle Stars; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; United Nations Service Medal.

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**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of Georgia; Georgia Bar Association; Marietta Rotary Club ; Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church of Marietta, Georgia.

**Civilian Occupation:** Air Commander, 116th Tactical Airlift Wing, Air Technician Detachment, Dobbins AFB, Georgia.

HOME ADDRESS: 1325 Wilder Avenue,  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

BORN: Honolulu, Hawaii, 30 March 1923

SCHOOLS: Military Intelligence School,  
1944; National Radio School (Electronics).  
1951; Communications Officers Course,  
1953; Communications-Electronics Staff  
Officers Course, 1954; Reserve Officers  
Orientation Course AC&SC, 1968; Insti-  
tute of Aerospace Safety and Management,  
University of Southern California, 1969;  
Air War College, 1975



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL ARTHUR UMEO ISHIMOTO**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Hawaii Air National Guard**

General Ishimoto began his military career in January 1944 when he volunteered and enlisted in the U.S. Army and was assigned to Military Intelligence School in Camp Savage, Minnesota. In May 1945, he participated in the Philippines Campaign while attached to the Allied Interrogation and Translation Section, G-2, in General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. When the war ended, he was one of the first Americans to occupy Japan—arriving there in August 1945. He continued to serve in General MacArthur's headquarters while performing duties in the newspaper censorship section. Later, he was the chief instructor teaching indigenous people to translate Japanese to English. He returned to Hawaii in April 1945 and received his discharge from the active service.

In May 1948, he joined the 442nd Army Reserve and received a direct commission as a second lieutenant. In June 1948, he served a short tour of active duty as Company Executive Officer, HQ and HQ Co. Schofield Barracks. He returned to the 442nd Infantry Reserve and served as a platoon leader.

In April 1949, he transferred to the Hawaii Air National Guard and was assigned to the 199th Air Service Group as an Adjutant. In 1950, he was assigned to the newly activated 109th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron serving initially as the Adjutant and subsequently as Communications Officer. In 1955, he was assigned to state headquarters as Electronics Officer, Civil Engineering Staff Officer, and Director of Logistics. In August 1974, he was the Acting Chief of Staff, and in April 1976, he was appointed as Assistant Adjutant General (Air). He was federally recognized as brigadier general on 4 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Philippine Independence Ribbon; Hawaii National Guard Medal for Merit; Hawaii National Guard Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Lions Club; Wesley Methodist Church; Air Force Association; National Guard Associations of the United States and Hawaii; Makiki Community Association; Member, Board of Governors, Statewide Karate League; Assistant Chief Instructor, Shorinryu Karate (5th Degree Black Belt).

**Civilian Occupation:** Air Defense Support Officer.



HOME ADDRESS: 1731 Fern Street,  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

BORN: Honolulu, Hawaii, 16 October  
1928

SCHOOLS: BS, University of Hawaii,  
1952; Associate AAA Battery Officer  
Course, 1956; Associate Air Defense Officer  
Advance Course, 1959; Associate Command  
and General Staff Officer Course, 1967;  
Associate Logistic Executive Development  
Course (Logistician), 1969-1973; Infantry  
Staff Officer Refresher Course, 1970-1971;  
Civil Disturbance Orientation Course, 1971;  
Senior Officer Preventive Maintenance  
Course, 1972.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS S. ITO

Assistant Division Commander, 29th Infantry Brigade

Hawaii Army National Guard

General Thomas S. Ito began his military career as a second lieutenant, Field Artillery, in the Officers Reserve Corps in June 1951, upon graduation from the ROTC program at the University of Hawaii. He subsequently joined the Hawaii Army National Guard (HARNG) and served in the 483d Field Artillery Battalion, 158th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, and the 2d Missile Battalion (Nike-Hercules), 289th Artillery as Battery Commander, Battalion Adjutant, Battalion Operations and Training Officer and Battalion Executive Officer.

On 1 December 1962, he was ordered to active duty as a major in the National Guard Bureau, Air Defense Branch, Organization and Training Division, Army. He served as Assistant Chief and Chief of the Air Defense Branch, responsible for the CONUS ARNG Conversion Program from Nike-Ajax to Nike-Hercules, until December 1966.

Upon his return to Hawaii, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 30 August 1967 and served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, HARNG and Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion 487th Field Artillery. He was promoted to colonel on 20 March 1972 and served in the 298th Field Depot as Director for Maintenance, Director

for Supply and Deputy Commander. General Ito was appointed as U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Hawaii on 22 March 1974 until his assignment as Deputy Adjutant General on 1 September 1976. He was federally recognized as a brigadier general on 4 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one Hour Glass, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Hawaii National Guard Commendation Medal, and the Hawaii National Guard Service Medal with Kahili Device.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States, Hawaii National Guard Association, Association of the United States Army, and the Boy Scouts of America.

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Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

BORN: Honolulu, Hawaii, 6 December  
1934

SCHOOLS: BA, University of Hawaii,  
1956; Master's, University of Hawaii, 1964;  
Air Command and Staff College, 1966; Air  
War College, 1976.



## COLONEL JOHN SAI WAH LEE

Chief of Staff

Hawaii Air National Guard

Colonel Lee began his military career in June 1956 when he was commissioned a second lieutenant, upon completion of the ROTC program at the University of Hawaii. He entered the Air Force pilot training program in August 1956, trained at Marana, Tucson, Arizona, and achieved his rated status at Laredo AFB, Texas. Leaving Laredo, Colonel Lee continued his advanced fighter training at Luke AFB flying the F-84 and at Nellis AFB flying the F-100. He then served as a fighter pilot for the 81st Tactical Fighter Squadron stationed in Toul, France and Hahn, Germany.

He returned to Hawaii after leaving active duty and joined the Hawaii Air National Guard as a pilot.

In September 1968, he joined the 162d Fighter Interceptor Squadron of the Arizona National Guard. He later transferred to the 111th Fighter Interceptor Squadron of the Texas Air National Guard at Houston, serving from July 1969 to June 1970 as the Maintenance Flight Test Officer. While in the Texas Air National Guard, he served on Palace Alert with the 509th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

In July of 1970, Colonel Lee returned to the 199th Fighter Interceptor Squadron of the Hawaii Air National Guard. In the five years Colonel Lee served with the 199th, he served as a fighter pilot, flight commander, and assistant operations officer. In August 1975, Colonel Lee assumed the position of Director of Safety at Headquarters, Hawaii Air National Guard, a position he held through March of 1976. He then assumed the position of Chief of Staff, the position he now holds. He was promoted to Colonel on 22 June 1977.

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**Decorations and Awards:** Combat Readiness Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; and Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States; Chairman of Employer Education, American Cancer Society; Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Kappa Delta.

**Civilian Occupation:** Chief of Staff, Hawaii Air National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: Springfield, Illinois  
BORN: Benton, Illinois, 22 January 1921  
SCHOOLS: Graduate of the Command and General Staff Officer Course, U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, 1965; Graduate of the Supply Management Course, U. S. Army Logistics Management Center, 1961; Infantry Officer Advanced Course, U. S. Army Infantry School, 1960; Engineer Supply Technician Course, U. S. Army Engineer School, 1942; Benton High School, Benton, Illinois, 1938.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL (IL) JAMES EDWARD BARHAM**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Illinois Army National Guard**

General Barham enlisted in the U. S. Army on 19 October 1942 as a private. He received his basic training at Fort Custer, Michigan. He became a supply clerk in the 119th Engineer Company, 12th Armored Division on 27 October 1942 and was stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was soon promoted to technical sergeant and later to staff sergeant. He was transferred to Camp Barkeley, Texas with the unit on 13 November 1943. General Barham, as a staff sergeant serving as supply sergeant for the 119th Engineer Company left the United States on 21 September 1944 for a tour of duty in Europe during World War II. He returned home from Europe on 6 February 1946 and reported to Camp Grant, Illinois. He joined the Illinois Army National Guard on 26 January 1948 at Benton, Illinois. He was assigned as a master sergeant and served as the first sergeant of Headquarters and Service Company, 135th Engineer Battalion. He was appointed as a Warrant Officer on 16 June 1948 and assigned as Assistant Supply Officer for Headquarters and Service Company, 135th Engineer Battalion.

He was named Supply Officer of the unit on 31 January 1949. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant on 1 April 1949 and assigned as the Supply Assistant of the 135th Engineer Battalion. He became the Logistics Officer of the battalion on 11 July 1950. He was promoted to first lieutenant on 11 May 1951. General Barham served on active duty from 15 February 1952 to 9 December 1953. During that active duty tour, he served in the 135th Engineer Battalion, 44th Division as the Logistics Officer. He was stationed at Camp Cooke, California and Fort Lewis, Washington. General Barham returned to the Illinois Army National Guard on

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16 March 1954 for an assignment as Logistics Officer for Service Company, 132d Infantry. He was promoted to captain on 28 June 1954 and received his promotion to major on 11 October 1958. He became Logistics Officer of the 2d Battle Group, 130th Combat Arms Regiment on 1 March 1959. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Illinois Army National Guard on 4 September 1961 and assigned to the National Guard Section. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 4 January 1967 and became Deputy Director of Supply and Services on 1 March 1969. He was promoted to colonel on 2 June 1970. He was named Director of Supply and Services in the Headquarters, Illinois Army National Guard on 1 November 1976. General Barham was named Assistant Adjutant General, Army on 16 April 1978 and promoted to brigadier general on State orders.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General, Army.

HOME ADDRESS: 34 West Fairview,  
Springfield, Illinois

BORN: Madison Lake, Minnesota, 2  
February 1918

SCHOOLS: Augusta, Wisconsin, Elementary and high school; University of Minnesota, Physical Education Course, 1937; Bucknell University, Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, 1940; Darr Aero Tech, Primary Pilot Training, 1941; Cochran Field G. Basic Pilot Training, 1941; Barksdale Field, Louisiana, Advanced Pilot Training, 1941; Armed Forces Senior Staff Officers Course, 1965; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1971.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL (IL) RALPH A. BUSH**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Illinois Air National Guard**

General Bush entered military service as a flying cadet in March 1941 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant and earned his pilot wings on 1 November 1941. He instructed in advance flying school for two years and was promoted to first lieutenant in August 1942.

During a one year tour of duty in Europe, in 1944 and 1945, General Bush served in the Eighth Air Force. He completed 30 combat missions, flying B-24 and B-17 bombers. He was promoted to first lieutenant in August 1942 and to captain in 1944.

General Bush joined the Illinois Air National Guard in October 1947 as a captain and pilot in the 168th Bombardment Squadron. He was assigned as a pilot in the 66th Fighter Wing in November 1949. He became an operations officer in the 66th Fighter Wing in June 1950 and was promoted to major and later that year was assigned to the 126th Composite Wing. He served with the 126th Bombardment Wing from February 1951 to December 1952. He then served in the 38th Bombardment Wing until May 1953. During the period of May 1952 to May 1953 he served on active duty in Europe.

On 10 May 1953 General Bush became Commander of the 170th Fighter Bomber Squadron, Illinois Air National Guard, and Base Commander of the Air National Guard Base in Springfield, Illinois. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in November 1954. He continued to command the 170th when it was redesignated as the 170th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in July 1955.

General Bush became Director of Operations of the 126th Fighter Interceptor Wing in June 1956. During the time he served as Director of Operations, the 126th was redesignated as the 126th Air Defense Wing in June 1958 and the 126th Air Refueling Wing in July 1961.

General Bush was assigned to Headquarters, Illinois Air National Guard, in September 1961 as Director of Operations. He was promoted to colonel in December 1961. He became deputy Chief of Staff in September 1962.

When plans were announced to form the 183d Tactical Fighter Group, in Springfield, General Bush was asked to organize and command the new group. He became Commander of the 183d in October 1962.

The 183d Tactical Fighter Group, under General Bush's leadership, achieved a reputation as one of the top units in the Air National Guard. The 183d participated in many field exercises in the United States and deployed twice to Alaska and once to Puerto Rico in support of Air Force exercises. The 183d has the added distinction of being the first Air National Guard unit chosen to fly the F-4 Phantom jet. General Bush has over 7,000 hours of flying time.

General Bush was named Executive Support Staff Officer in Headquarters, Illinois Air National Guard in January 1975. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General for Illinois, effective 1 February 1978 and promoted on State orders to brigadier general.

**Decorations and Awards:** Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Combat Readiness Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two Hourglass Devices; European Theatre Medal.

HOME ADDRESS: 316 S. Missouri  
Morton, Illinois 61550

BORN: Chicago, Illinois, 14 March 1928

SCHOOLS: Advanced Infantry Course,  
Fort Benning, Georgia, 1952; Command and  
General Staff College, Command and Gen-  
eral Staff Officer Course, 1972; Southern  
Illinois University, 1957; University of Ala-  
bama, 1960; United States Treasury School,  
1957.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL (IL) WILLIAM E. DORIS**

**Assistant Division Commander, 47th Infantry Division**

**Illinois Army National Guard**

General Doris served on active duty from January 1946 to July 1947 as a corporal in the Crypton Operation Section, 13th Communications Squadron at Scott Field, Illinois. He enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard in June 1950, serving in Company D, 130th Infantry Regiment as a sergeant first class. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on 14 June 1951 as a platoon leader in Company D, 130th Infantry. During the period from February 1952 to September 1953, he served on active duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, Camp Cooke, California and in Korea. He was assigned to the 2d Holding Section in December 1953, after returning to the Illinois Army National Guard. In March 1954, he was assigned to Headquarters Company, 132d Infantry. He was promoted to first lieutenant in June 1954 and served as unit Executive Officer. He was promoted to captain in February 1956 and became Commander of the Headquarters Company, 132d Infantry. He was assigned to the position of Assistant Operations and Training Officer for the 130th Infantry in 1957. He served in Headquarters, 2d Battle Group, 130th Infantry from March 1959 to March 1962. He became a Platoon Leader in the Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 130th Infantry in May 1962. After being assigned to the 2d Battalion, 130th Infantry, in September 1962, he became Assistant Operations and Training Officer and Executive Officer. He was promoted to major on 3 July 1963. He was assigned to Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 33d Infantry Division in October 1964 and served

as Operations and Training Officer. During February 1968, he served in the Headquarters, 66th Brigade, 47th Infantry Division. He was named Assistant Commandant of the Illinois National Guard Officer Candidate School in March 1968, upon his assignment to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Illinois Army National Guard. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 19 July 1968. General Doris was assigned as Commander, 1st Battalion, 123d Infantry in February 1971. He became Commander of the 1144th Transportation Battalion in October 1972. General Doris was assigned to the 44th Support Center, Rear Area Operations, in October 1975, where he served as Task Force Commander. He was promoted to colonel on 2 December 1975. He was assigned as Commander, 66th Brigade, 47th Infantry Division on 1 May 1976. He became Assistant Division Commander of the 47th Infantry Division on 3 April 1978 and was promoted to brigadier general on State orders.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star Medal with Valor; Army Commendation Medal; Purple Heart; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal-Japan; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; United Nations Service Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; Illinois Long and Honorable Service Medal; Illinois State Active Duty Ribbon.

**Civilian Occupation:** Case Manager, Federal Internal Revenue Service



HOME ADDRESS: 7515 N. Osceola Street, Chicago, Illinois 60648

BORN: Chicago, Illinois, 4 February 1926

SCHOOLS: Military Police Officer Training Course, 1951, 1953, 1960; Career Officer Course of the Military Police School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, 1965; Civil Disturbance Senior Officer Orientation Course at the Military Police School, 1968; Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1973; Preventive Maintenance Course, Army Area School, at North Riverside, Illinois, 1974; Senior Commander Orientation Course, U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1974; Senior Officer Aviation Safety and Employment Course, Army Area School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1975; BA, DePaul University, Chicago, 1976; U.S. Navy Coronado School Amphibious Course, San Diego, California, 1952.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL (IL) JAMES G. FANNING

Director, Plans Operations and Security

Illinois Army National Guard

General Fanning enlisted in the United States Navy in 1943 and served as a lineman in the South Pacific Theatre until 1946. He enlisted in the United States Army Reserve in 1949 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1951. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1954, to captain in 1956 and to major in 1961.

He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 322d Logistics Command in Chicago in 1961, as Military Police Officer. He served on active duty with the 322d Logistics Command at Fort Lee, Virginia, for one year, and returned to Chicago in August 1962. He was assigned to the United States Army Reserve Control Group (Reinforcement) until February 1967 when he received an assignment as Division Provost Marshal, 33d Military Police Company, Illinois Army National Guard. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1967 and was assigned as Battalion Commander of the 33d Military Police Battalion in 1968. He was assigned as Provost Marshal of the Illinois Emergency Operations Headquarters in 1970. He served as Military Police Plans and Operations Officer in the 44th Support Center, Rear Area Operations from 1971 to 1972. He was then assigned as Battalion Commander of the 33d Military Police Battalion for six months, returning to his duties as Military Police Plans and Operations Officer in October 1972. He became Task Force Commander of the 44th Support Center in March 1974, was promoted to colonel on 28 March 1974 and took command of the unit

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in September 1975. He was named Director of Plans, Operations and Security, Headquarters, Illinois Army National Guard on 12 December 1977. He was promoted to brigadier general on State orders on 22 December 1977. He was named Director of the State Area Command on 1 July 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Navy Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal, Japan; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Illinois Long and Honorable Service Medal; Illinois State Active Duty Ribbon.

**Civilian Occupation:** Federal Protective Service, General Services Administration Federal Building, Chicago.

HOME ADDRESS: 5312 Goldsboro Road,  
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

BORN: Harrisburg, Illinois, 12 November  
1926

SCHOOLS: BA, University of Illinois,  
1948; Graduate School, The George Wash-  
ington University, 1953; J.D., George Wash-  
ington University Law School, 1951  
National Guard Legal Course, U.S. Army  
JAG School, 1958; Labor Law Course, U.S.  
Army JAG School, 1969; Defense Strategy  
Seminar, National War College, 1970. Grad-  
uate, Industrial College of the Armed  
Forces March 1976.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES C. HISE

ANG Special Assistant to The Judge Advocate General, USAF

Illinois Air National Guard

General Hise entered military service on 3 April 1945 and completed U.S. Army Infantry training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, and was later reassigned for duty with the Headquarters, War Department, in the Pentagon. He was discharged as a staff sergeant in October 1946. General Hise joined the Illinois National Guard while a student at the University of Illinois, enlisting as a private in the 106th Illinois Cavalry. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant of Cavalry in 1947. In 1950, he transferred to the 163rd Military Police Battalion of the District of Columbia Army National Guard. In January 1951 he transferred to the District of Columbia Air National Guard and entered active federal service with the 113th Tactical Fighter Wing on 1 February 1951. Later, reassigned to the Far East Air Forces, he served as Judge Advocate of the famed 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing in Korea. Released from active duty in August 1952, he returned to the District of Columbia Air National Guard. Serving as Staff Judge Advocate, he again entered active federal service during the Berlin Crisis of 1961-1962 and during the Pueblo Crisis of 1968. During the latter tour as a lieutenant colonel, he served as Deputy Legal Advisor to the Chief, National Guard Bureau. After release from active duty in 1968 he returned to the District of Columbia Air National Guard as Staff Judge Advocate of the Headquarters, District of Columbia Air National Guard. He was promoted to colonel in October 1969 and was appointed The Judge Advocate General of the District of Columbia National Guard in 1972 in which position he served until June 1976.

From 1 July 1976, to 8 September 1977, he served as Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters, Illinois Air National Guard. He was appointed to present position as ANG Special Assistant to The Judge Advocate General, USAF, on 9 September 1977, and was promoted to brigadier general on 2 November 1977. General Hise has been the Air National Guard member of the USAF Judge Advocate General Department's Reserve Personnel Council since 1974.

**Decorations and Awards:** Army Commendation Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal with five Campaign Stars; United Nations Service Medal; District of Columbia National Guard Distinguished Service Medal; District of Columbia National Guard Long and Faithful Service Award.

**Civic Affiliations:** District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Guard Association of the United States and Illinois.

**Civilian Occupation:** Chief, Office of Legal Advisor, National Guard Bureau.

BORN: Morrison, Illinois, 4 October 1929  
SCHOOLS: Northern Illinois State  
Teachers College, 1948-1950; Northern  
Illinois University, 1955-1956.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL (IL) HAROLD G. HOLESINGER**

Commander, 126th Air Refueling Wing

Illinois Air National Guard

General Holesinger entered military service as an enlisted man in the Illinois Army Guard in 1948. He was discharged from the Army Guard and entered in the Air Force in 1951. He entered aviation cadet training in September 1951 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in September 1952. He then flew a combat tour in Korea flying 53 combat missions.

He joined the Illinois Air National Guard in October 1955 as a pilot in the 108th Fighter Interceptor Squadron. He transferred to the 170th Fighter Squadron in 1956 and began air technician employment with the unit at that time.

General Holesinger became the operations officer for the 170th Fighter Squadron in 1957 and assumed command of the squadron in 1958. He served as Commander of the squadron from January 1958 through August 1962, including the ten months the unit was on active duty during 1961-1962.

He became the Director of Operations of the 183d Tactical Fighter Group upon its formation in 1962. He has served in this position until accepting the Base Commander position on 2 February 1975. He was assigned as Commander of the 126th Air Refueling Wing and promoted to brigadier general on State orders 19 June 1978.



During the time General Holesinger served in the 170th Fighter Squadron and the 183d Tactical Fighter Group the units achieved a reputation as being among the top units in the Air National Guard. The unit has participated in numerous field exercises in the United States and deployed twice to Alaska, once to Italy and once to Puerto Rico, in support of Air Force Exercises. The 183d has the added distinction of being the first and only Air National Guard unit to be chosen to fly the F-4 Phantom jet. He has over 4,800 flying hours and is a graduate of the Air War College.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Force Commendation Medal; Combat Readiness Medal; National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star; Korean Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one Hourglass Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; United Nations Service Medal.

HOME ADDRESS: 50 South Lodge Lane,  
Lombard, Illinois 60148

BORN: Chicago, Illinois, 11 September  
1928

SCHOOLS: United States Army Adjutant  
General School Course, Unit Administrator  
Officers, 1952; Army Medical Service  
School Company Grade Officer Course,  
1958; Fifth United States Army Area  
School, Methods of Instruction, 1960 and  
the Transparency Course, 1962; Infantry  
Officer Company Grade Course, 1961;  
Infantry Officer Refresher Course, 1969 and  
1970; Airmobility Training Course, United  
States Army Infantry School, 1972; Field  
Grade Officer Refresher Course, United  
States Army Field Artillery School, 1972;  
Civil Disturbance Orientation Course,  
United States Army Military Police School,  
1972; Senior Commander Orientation  
Course, United States Army Field Artillery  
School, 1973; Command and General Staff  
College, 1973; Field Artillery Officer  
Advance Course, 1973; Artillery Safety  
Officer School, 1973; Combat Operations  
Course, United States Air Force Air-Ground  
Operations School, 1975; Computer  
Assisted Map Maneuver System Training  
Course, Command and General Staff  
College, 1977; Herzl Junior College,  
Chicago, Illinois.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL (IL) JOSEPH G. INIGUEZ, JUNIOR**

**Commander, 33d Infantry Brigade**

**Illinois Army National Guard**

General Iniguez enlisted in Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 132d Infantry in 1947 as a private and served as a Company Clerk. He was assigned as intelligence sergeant and promoted to staff sergeant during the period of August 1947 to March 1948. He became platoon sergeant of Company F, 132d Infantry in March 1948 and was promoted to technical sergeant. After being assigned as first sergeant of Company F in May 1948, he was promoted to master sergeant. He was appointed as a warrant officer in March 1951 and assigned as Unit Administrator in Company F. He served in assignments as Unit Administrator in Company D, 123d Infantry in 1952, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132d Infantry in 1953, and Battery C, 124th Field Artillery in 1954. General Iniguez served on active duty with the United States Army from February 1952 to October 1953, including service in Korea. He served in Company D, 123d Infantry, 44th Infantry Division at Camp Cooke, California after entering active federal service. Following his graduation from the Unit Administrator Officers

Course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, he departed for duty in Korea in August 1952. He served in Battery C, 623d Field Artillery Battalion, as Unit Administrator, while in Korea. He was separated from active federal service at Fort Carson, Colorado in October 1953. Upon his return to the Illinois Army National Guard, he was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 132d Infantry. He was promoted to chief warrant officer-2 in November 1954. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in October 1956 and assigned as Supply Officer in Headquarters, 108th Medical Battalion. He became Adjutant of the Headquarters in 1957. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1958 and assigned as Adjutant in Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 33d Infantry Division Trains a short time later. He was promoted to captain in May 1961. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 33d Infantry Division Support Command in 1963, serving as Liaison Officer. He became Operations Officer for Air in the 2d Battalion, 178th Infantry in January 1965. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 33d Infantry Division in May 1965, serving as Assistant Operations Officer. He was reassigned as Liaison Officer in that headquarters in December 1965. He became Operations Officer for the 33d Infantry Division Support Command in August 1966 and was promoted to major. He was assigned as Finance Officer for Company A, 108th Support Battalion in 1968. He became Logistics Officer for the 33d Infantry Brigade in 1969. He was assigned as Executive Officer of the 33d Infantry Brigade in April 1971 and was promoted to lieutenant colonel in May 1971. He served as Battalion Commander of the 2d Battalion, 122d Field Artillery from March 1972 to September 1975. He became Deputy Brigade Commander in September 1975 and was promoted to colonel a month later. He was assigned as Brigade Commander on 29 August 1977. He was promoted to brigadier general on State orders on 22 December 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Army Commendation Medal; Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Illinois Long and Honorable Service Medal; Illinois State Active Duty Ribbon.

**Civilian Occupation:** Revenue Department, State of Illinois, Chicago.

HOME ADDRESS: 114 Golf Road,  
Springfield, Illinois 62704

BORN: Kansas, Illinois, 16 May 1919

SCHOOLS: BS, University of Illinois,  
1941; Field Artillery Officer Basic Course,  
1942; Field Artillery Officer Advanced  
Course, 1944; Infantry Officer Advanced  
Course, 1951; Command and General Staff  
College, Associate Course, 1959; Command  
and General Staff College, Nuclear Weapons  
Employment Course, 1962.



## **MAJOR GENERAL JOHN R. PHIPPS**

The Adjutant General

Illinois Army National Guard

General Phipps was commissioned from the University of Illinois ROTC as a second lieutenant, Field Artillery, in 1941. He was ordered to active duty with the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1942 and to captain in 1943. In April 1943, he was transferred to the 912th Field Artillery Battalion of the 87th Division in Camp McCain, Mississippi, where he served as Communications Officer and Battalion Executive Officer. In 1944, he returned to Fort Sill to attend the Advanced Officer Course and subsequently was assigned to the 148th Field Artillery Battalion in the Philippines. He served as a Battery Commander and Battalion Intelligence Officer in Leyte and Luzon and as a Battalion Executive Officer in Honshu, Japan. He was released from active duty in February 1946 as a major.

General Phipps joined the Illinois National Guard in April 1947 and organized and commanded Company E, 130th Infantry. He became Battalion Operations and Training Officer in 1949. He was the honor graduate of the Associate Infantry Officer Advanced Course No. 5 of the Infantry School in 1951. He was appointed Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 130th Infantry and promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1951. In 1952, the 130th Infantry, as part of the 44th Division, was called to Federal service and assigned to Camp Cooke, California. General Phipps was ordered to Korea in July 1952 and served as Advisor to the 29th Regiment, 9th ROK Division on



the central front from December 1952 to September 1953. He was released from active duty in November 1953.

Upon the reorganization of the 130th Infantry as part of the 33d Division, Illinois National Guard in 1954, General Phipps became the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, 130th Infantry. He was reassigned as Regimental Executive Officer in 1957. He was assigned as Commanding Officer of the 2d Battle Group, 130th Infantry and promoted to colonel in 1959. When 33d Division was reorganized in 1963, he was assigned as Commanding Officer, 2d Brigade, 33d Division. He was assigned as Assistant Division Commander, 33d Infantry Division in June 1967.

When the Illinois Army National Guard was reorganized on 15 December 1967, General Phipps assumed command of the 33d Infantry Brigade (Separate). He was federally recognized as brigadier general on 1 December 1967. General Phipps became Commanding General of Illinois Emergency Operations Headquarters on 3 July 1970. He was appointed as the Assistant Adjutant General of Illinois on 15 December 1970. He was appointed The Adjutant General on 1 January 1978. He became acting Adjutant General in June 1977 and was appointed the Adjutant General of Illinois and promoted to major general on 1 January 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Silver Star Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Combat Infantry Badge; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three Stars; World War II Victory Medal; Korean Service Medal with three Stars; National Defense Service Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars; Philippine Independence Ribbon; Philippine Presidential Unit Citation; United Nations Service Medal with Korean Clasp; Korean Presidential Unit Citation; State of Illinois Long and Honorable Service Medal; State of Illinois Active Duty Ribbon with the number "6" Clasp.

**Civic Affiliations:** American Legion; Rotary International; BPOE; Mattoon Chamber of Commerce; Mattoon Golf and Country Club; Moose Lodge; National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General, State of Illinois.



HOME ADDRESS: 1553 Prairie Avenue,  
Boone, Iowa 50036

BORN: 8 April 1930, Logan, Iowa

SCHOOLS: Des Moines Area Community College 1974-75 (Boone); Drake University 1975-76; BGS Drake University 1976; graduated US Army War College 1974; 50 Kilometer Ski Course, Cold Weather Operations Course 1972; Civil Disturbance Orientation Course 1971; Command & General Staff Officer Course 1971; Infantry Staff Officer Refresher Course 1971; US Army Special Warfare Course 1969; Junior Officer P M Course 1967; Infantry School Special Refresher Course 1966; National Security Seminar 1963; Transparency Course 1963; Associate Infantry Officer Course 1962; Infantry Officer Basic Course 1959; Unit Administrator Course 1952.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL (IA) JUNIOR H. BURKHEAD

The Adjutant General

Iowa Army National Guard

General Burkhead enlisted in the Iowa Army National Guard 23 June 1948 after graduation from high school. He enlisted in Company 1, 3d Battalion, 133d Infantry, and progressed through the ranks to master sergeant. On 9 April 1951 he received his appointment as a warrant officer and served as Unit Administrator until 1 July 1954. On 2 July 1954 he reverted to enlisted status as master sergeant due to TOE displacement. On 1 June 1956, General Burkhead was appointed second lieutenant Infantry and served as Assistant Training Officer assigned to HQ 2d Battle Group, 133d Infantry at Sioux City, Iowa. He was promoted to captain and served in that position until 1 March 1963 at which time he was reassigned as Personnel Officer with the same organization.

On 1 March 1964 he was reassigned as Logistics Officer and then to Training Officer on 1 May 1965 and remained at that position until 1 October 1965 when he was promoted to the rank of major and appointed as Battalion Executive Officer for HQ 2d Battalion (Mechanized) 133d Infantry, Sioux City, Iowa.

In April 1968 the 2d Battalion (Mechanized) 133d Infantry was notified that it was being ordered to federal active duty. General Burkhead was appointed as Battalion Commander and commanded the battalion from its initial mobilization on 13 May 1968 through the battalion accelerated army training program and until the unit was ready for deployment.

On 21 March 1969 General Burkhead was deployed to Vietnam and assigned as a District Senior Advisor with the US Army Military Assistance Command. His duties were to advise and assist in support of combat operations of the seven Vietnamese regional rifle companies and forty four popular force platoons assigned in his district. Particularly noteworthy was General Burkhead's contribution to the pacification effort involving the 112,000 people within the district. He closely coordinated, advised and assisted numerous civil affairs, construction projects and actively promoted elections, appointments and training of local government officials.

General Burkhead returned from Vietnam on 12 December 1969, was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 13 December 1969, and again assumed command of the demobilized 2d Battalion (M) 133d Infantry and commanded the unit through April 1971.

In May 1971 General Burkhead was appointed as the Executive Officer of the 34th Brigade, 47th Infantry Division at Boone, Iowa. On 7 July 1973 he was appointed State Maintenance Officer for the Iowa ARNG, and was promoted to the rank of colonel on 16 August 1974. General Burkhead was appointed The Adjutant General of Iowa and promoted to state grade of brigadier general on 4 January 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Soldiers Medal, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with ten year device, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 device, Combat Infantry Badge, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Honor Medal First Class, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star (2d Award).

**Civic Affiliations:** US Army War College Alumni Association, Drake University Alumni Association, Elks, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Northwest Rotary Club, American Defense Preparedness Association, National Guard Association of the United States, 34th Division Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General.

HOME ADDRESS: 5232 S.W. Fairlawn Road, Route 1, Topeka, Kansas 66619

BORN: Clarkstown, New York, 4 March 1922

SCHOOLS: Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, 1948; Graduated BA Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kansas, 1950; Attended Fort Hays State College, 1951; Graduated MPA University of Kansas, 1978; Artillery School Advance Course, 1953; Command and General Staff College, 1956 with refresher courses in 1960 and 1962; U.S. Air Defense School, Atomic Weapons GM Course, 1959; DA SORC, 1961, 1963; Civil Defense Staff College, 1965; U.S. Army War College, 1967; CD Senior Officer Orientation Course, 1968; Senior Officer Preventative Maintenance Course, 1969; National War College (DSS), 1972; SCROC, Army War College, 1973.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL EDGAR LeROY DeGRAW

Assistant Adjutant General

Kansas Army National Guard

General DeGraw enlisted as a private in the 104th Engineer Regiment, New Jersey Army National Guard on 16 November 1939. He was ordered to active duty with that unit at Teaneck, New Jersey on 16 September 1940 by Presidential Order. On 1 September 1942, he was discharged from Company E, 2d Engineer School Regiment and his National Guard status to accept a commission the following day in the Army of the United States. He served as second lieutenant, Engineer Corps from 2 September 1942 with the 24th Engineer Battalion, 4th Armored Division until December 1943 when he was transferred to the 126th Ordnance Battalion, 4th Armored Division. On 6 August 1943 he was promoted to First Lieutenant and on 10 June 1945 assigned to Headquarters, 4th Armored Division. On 9 August 1945 he was assigned to Headquarters Company Combat Command B where he was promoted to Captain on 18 September 1945. On 1 May 1946 he was assigned to the Second Constabulary Brigade. His service with the 4th Armored Division took him through the Normandy, Northern France, Southern France, Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns while he was serving as platoon leader, company officer and company commander. He was in Czechoslovakia at the end of the war, having participated in five major battle campaigns and being awarded the Bronze Star medal for rescuing two disabled tanks under direct enemy fire. He was released from active duty on 15 April 1947 and was assigned to the Officer's Reserve Corps until 12 May 1950 when he was com-

missioned Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, Kansas Army National Guard, with assignment as Battery Commander, Hq Battery, 135th AAA AW Bn (SP). On 23 February 1951 he was moved to Adjutant and S-1 for Hq, 135th AAA AW Bn and later was S-3. On 15 March 1958 he was promoted to Major, Artillery and on 16 March 1958 transferred to Hq, 35th Infantry Division Artillery as S-1. On 28 March 1962 he was promoted to Lt Colonel, Artillery, and reassigned as S-3. On 11 December 1962 he was reassigned as Artillery Fire Support Coordinator for H1, 35th Infantry Division Artillery, and on 1 April 1963 when the 35th Infantry Division was eliminated he became executive officer for Hq, 127th Artillery Group. On 1 February 1965 he transferred to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Kansas Army National Guard as Chief, Military Support Section, ILO Colonel and on 30 March 1965 was promoted to Colonel, Artillery as Military Support Plans Officer. He was reassigned as Asst Adjutant General on 4 February 1971 and promoted in State status to BG on 5 March 1971. Federal recognition was received effective 31 May 1972. He presently served as Commander, Kansas Army National Guard.

Following graduation from college in 1950, General DeGraw was successionaly employed as Battalion Staff Assistant, Division Artillery Staff Assistant, Artillery Group Staff Assistant and as Military Support Plans Officer for the State, prior to his present appointment.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Distinguished Unit Citation; Presidential Unit Citation; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; WW II Victory Medal; Army Occupation Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two devices; French Fourragere.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of Kansas; National Guard Association of United States; Association of United States Army; American Legion; Army War College Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General of Kansas.



Home Address: 5317 W. 65th Terrace,  
Shawnee Mission, KS 66202

Born: Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 24 August  
1920

Schools: Infantry Officer Candidate  
School, 1943; BS, Southwest Missouri State  
College, 1947; Infantry Associate Advance  
Course, 1949; MA, University of Missouri,  
1954; Fifth US Army Intelligence School,  
1956-57; JD, University of Missouri, 1960;  
Infantry Field Grade Officer Refresher  
Course, 1961; Associate Course, Command  
and General Staff School, 1965; Vietnam  
Advisor Course, USA Civil Affairs School,  
1969. Senior Reserve Component Officer  
Course, U. S. Army War College, 1976.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM J. MULLINS JR.**

**Deputy Commander**

**Kansas Army National Guard**

General Mullins began his military career on 27 June 1942 by enlisting in the United States Army with an initial assignment to the Anti-Tank Company, 318th Infantry, 95th Infantry Division. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry on 9 March 1943 and assigned as Platoon Leader, Anti-Tank Company, 273rd Infantry, 66th Infantry Division. He served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II as a Platoon Leader and later Company Commander, Company K, 318th Infantry, 80th Infantry Division.

After release from active duty, he was commissioned a captain in the Kansas Army National Guard and assigned on 1 March 1949 as S-4, 3rd Battalion, 137th Infantry, 35th Infantry Division. He was promoted to major on 4 March 1952 serving as S-2 of the 137th Infantry Regiment. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1962 and assigned as Executive Officer, Brigade Section, Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division. Upon reorganization of the Kansas Army National Guard in 1963, he was assigned as Civil Affairs Officer and later as S-3 Officer, 69th Infantry Brigade (separate). He assumed command on 6 October 1967 of the Second Battalion, 137th Infantry, and served in that capacity until ordered to active duty in May 1968 as a result of the Pueblo Crisis. He continued to serve in that position at Fort Carson, Colorado, until ordered to service in the Republic of Vietnam in 1969. From May 1969 until November 1969 he served as Deputy Chief, Revolutionary Development Cadre Division, MACV. He was released from active duty, December 12, 1969 and returned to State status. He was appointed on 10 February 1976 as Deputy Brigade Commander, 69th Infantry Brigade (separate). He



was subsequently assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, State Headquarters, Kansas Army National Guard effective 1 August 1973 and promoted to brigadier general in State status on 1 February 1974. Federal recognition granted effective 25 June 1974. Assigned as Deputy Commander (Army) upon reorganization of State Headquarters, Kansas Army National Guard effective 1 December 1976.

**Decorations and Awards:** Silver Star Medal; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal; American Service Medal; World War II Victory Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three Stars; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with three Stars; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnam Revolutionary Development Cadre Medal; Kansas National Guard Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** American and Johnson County Kansas/Bar Associations; Association of the United States Army; National Guard Associations of the United States and Kansas; 35th Infantry Division Association; Kansas Armory Board; Chamber of Commerce, Mission, Kansas; Past President, Henry Leavenworth Chapter; Association of the United States Army; President, Kansas Armory Board.

**Civilian Occupation:** Attorney.

HOME ADDRESS: 1101 Entrada Drive,  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

BORN: Ashland, Kentucky, 29 May  
1933

SCHOOLS: Western Kentucky State  
University, 1951-52; Morehead State Uni-  
versity, 1952-54; U.S. Army Armor School,  
Basic Officer Course, 1957; The Adjutant  
General School, Personnel Management  
Officer Course, 1957; U.S. Army Engineer  
School, Basic Officer Course, 1962; U.S.  
Army Engineer School, Advanced Officer  
Course, 1966; U.S. Army Armor School,  
Maintenance Officer Course, 1969; U.S.  
Army Military Police School, Civil Disturb-  
ance Orientation Course, 1972; U.S. Army  
Infantry School, Airmobility Course, 1972;  
U.S. Army Command and General Staff  
College, 1973; Senior Commanders Orienta-  
tion Course, 1976; BA, Morehead State Uni-  
versity, 1977.



## **MAJOR GENERAL BILLY G. WELLMAN**

**The Adjutant General**

**Kentucky National Guard**

General Wellman began his military career when he enlisted in the Kentucky Army National Guard in 1951, serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 149th Infantry until 1956. While at Western Kentucky State University, he participated in the ROTC program and later earned his commission on 10 July 1956.

General Wellman went to work for the Kentucky National Guard on a fulltime basis as Personnel Officer on 15 November 1957 and was appointed Staff Assistant with the 201st Engineer Battalion on 1 October 1960. Until 1968, he held various staff positions within that battalion, gaining command in October 1968. On 7 December 1969 he was reassigned to state headquarters to serve as training officer and Chief of Operations and Training. He was appointed Executive Officer on 25 August 1974 and moved to the Chief of Staff position on 1 September 1975. On 9 December 1977 he was appointed The Adjutant General of Kentucky and federally recognized as major general on 1 May 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal; Kentucky Meritorious Service Ribbon; Kentucky Commendation Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** Elks; Masons; National Guard Association of Kentucky (past president); National Guard Association of the U.S.; City of Frankfort Civil Service Commission; St. Paul Methodist Church Administrative Board.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General of Kentucky.

HOME ADDRESS: 5 Jackson Barracks,  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117

BORN: Donaldsonville, Louisiana, 10  
July 1922

SCHOOLS: BS, Louisiana State University, 1943; Infantry School, 1943; Advanced Signal School, 1962; Riot Control School, 1964; Umpire School, 1965; Armored Maintenance School, 1967; Engineer Officer Refresher Course, 1968; Command and General Staff College, 1968; Civil Defense Management Course, 1969; National War College, Defense Strategy Seminar, 1969; Senior Officer Civil Disturbance Orientation Course, 1970; Disaster Recovery Course, 1970; Senior Reserve Commanders Orientation Course, 1971; Combat Surveillance Orientation Course, 1971; Senior Officer Orientation Course, 1971.



## **MAJOR GENERAL O'NEIL J. DAIGLE, JR.**

**The Adjutant General**

**Louisiana Army National Guard**

General Daigle was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry in 1943 at Fort Benning, Georgia. He served at Fort McClellan, Alabama, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, Fort Brooke, Puerto Rico and Port of Embarkation at New Orleans, Louisiana. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1944 and captain in 1945. He was honorably discharged from active duty in 1947. He joined the Louisiana Army National Guard in 1948 when he became Commanding Officer of Battery D, 769th AAA Battalion in Donaldsonville, Louisiana. As a captain he held assignments as Battalion Executive Officer and Battalion Commander. He was promoted to major in 1950 and to lieutenant colonel in 1955. In 1963 he was assigned as Commanding Officer of the 225th Engineer Group and was promoted to colonel that year. He was assigned as Deputy Commander of the Emergency Operations Headquarters in November 1968. He was promoted to brigadier general on 10 December 1968. He was assigned as Director, Emergency Operations on 1 April 1971, and as Assistant Adjutant General, State of Louisiana on 1 March 1971. He was appointed The Adjutant General, State of Louisiana and promoted in State grade to major general on 9 May 1972. He was federally recognized as major general, AGC, on 4 August 1972.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Army Commendation Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Louisiana Longevity Medal with two Fleur de Lis; Louisiana War Cross; Louisiana Emergency Medal with five Fleur de Lis; Louisiana Cross of Merit; Louisiana Distinguished Service Medal; Infantry Hall of Fame.

**Civic Affiliations:** Military Order of World Wars; American Legion; Louisiana Cattlemen's Association; Louisiana Wildlife Federation; Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, Washington Artillery Association; Member of the National Guard Association of the United States; Member of Reserve Forces Policy Board; Member and past president of the National Guard Association of Louisiana; Member and past chairman of the Ascension Parish United Givers Fund; Past president of the Baton Rouge Deanery Council of Catholic Men and past chairman of the Industrial Development Board of Ascension Parish. Past member of the Volunteers of America advisory board and member of the LSU foundation.

**Civilian Occupation:** President, Daigle Pontiac-Buick, Inc.; President of The First National Bank of Gonzales; Vice-President of Southern Securities; Partner in Daigle and Mire Real Estate, Gonzales, Louisiana; Partner in Circle Jay Dee, a real estate holding company in Gonzales, Louisiana.



HOME ADDRESS: RFD No. 1, Wayne,  
Maine 04284

BORN: Washington, D. C., 10 May 1921

SCHOOLS: BS, Military Engineering, U.S.  
Military Academy, 1943; MS, Administrative  
Engineering, New York University,  
1948; U.S. Army Engineer School, 1949;  
Command and General Staff College, 1958.



### **BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES S. REED, JR.**

Assistant Adjutant General

Maine Army National Guard

General Reed was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on 1 June 1943 on his graduation from the U.S. Military Academy. He joined the 75th Infantry Division and remained with that unit in various assignments from platoon leader to Assistant Division Engineer in the United States and the European Theater of Operations. He was promoted to first lieutenant in December 1943 and to captain in January 1945. During this period he participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe Campaigns. From 1945 to 1952 he served as a G-4 Staff Officer in a Base Section in Germany, as an assistant Post Engineer, Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Post Engineer at the Marion Engineer Depot, Marion, Ohio. He was promoted to major in July 1951. In 1952 he went to Korea and served with the 40th Infantry Division as Executive Officer of the Engineer Battalion. There he participated in two campaigns: Summer-Fall 1952 and the Third Korean Winter. He was ordered to Japan in 1953 where he served as Engineer for the Japan Central Exchange until 1955.

General Reed returned to the United States in 1955 and until 1959 was Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at New York University. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in July 1959. From 1959 to 1961 he commanded the 77th Engineer Battalion in Germany. He was the Executive Officer of the 39th Engineer Group 1961-1962.

Returning again to the United States, he served with the Combat Developments Command and as Deputy District Engineer for the Expansion Construction Program at the U.S. Military Academy. He was promoted to colonel in January 1966. In 1967 he went to Vietnam and served first as

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Chief of Construction and then Engineer with the Engineer Command. In Vietnam he participated in four campaigns: counteroffensive phases III, IV and V and the TET counteroffensive. From 1968 until 1972, General Reed was the Director of Engineering and Military Science and Secretary of the U.S. Army Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. From that assignment he was transferred to Augusta, Maine, as Senior Army Advisor to the State Adjutant General on 1 March 1972. He retired on 30 June 1973 and was appointed as Assistant Adjutant General of Maine on 1 July 1973. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 1 August 1973.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star; Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal; ROK Presidential Unit Citation; Vietnamese Meritorious Unit Citation.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States; Association of the United States Army.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General, State of Maine.

HOME ADDRESS: 28 Rivers Lane,  
Melrose, Massachusetts 02176

BORN: Boston, Massachusetts, 23 May 1922

SCHOOLS: BS, Tufts University, 1947;  
M.I.T. Sloan School of Industrial Management, 1956; Advanced Pilot Training, 1944; Overseas Training Unit Course (P-47) 1944; Air to Ground Tactic Course, 1970; Air War College, 1972



### **BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES R. CAMPBELL, JR.**

Commander, 102nd Fighter Interceptor Wing

Massachusetts Air National Guard

General Campbell's military career began when he enrolled in the U. S. Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet. He was called to active duty early in 1943.

General Campbell graduated from the Southeast Training Command pilot training facility at Craig Field, Alabama on 15 April 1944, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. After graduation, he was assigned to an Overseas Training Unit at Dover, Delaware, for combat training in the P-47. He was assigned to the 405th Tactical Fighter Group (511 Ftr Sqd.) in 1944. The 405th had just arrived at St. Dizier, France, having supported Gen. George Patton in his armored dash across France. The 405th's mission was ground support for the 20th and 21st Corps (3rd Army). General Campbell flew 50 combat missions with the 405th Group prior to V-E day.

General Campbell joined the Air National Guard of Massachusetts in April of 1949 as a P-47 pilot in the grade of second lieutenant. He became a 101st Fighter Squadron Flight Commander in 1951. He was transferred to Headquarters 102nd Wing in 1961 and served as the Plans Officer for the activated 102nd during the Berlin contingency. General Campbell became Squadron Commander of the 101st Tactical Fighter Sq. in February 1971, and Group Commander of the 102nd Fighter Interceptor Group in July 1973. General Campbell was assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, Massachusetts Air National Guard on 10 February 1975. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 6 February 1976. General Campbell was reassigned to be Commander, 102nd Fighter Interceptor Wing on 1 July 1976.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Unit Citation; Combat Readiness Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three Bronze Service Stars; WW II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

**Civilian Affiliations:** Air Force Association; Marine Technology Society; Acoustical Society of America; Professional Engineers of Massachusetts; National Guard Association of the United States; American Defense Preparedness Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Senior Program Manager, Arthur D. Little (Research Consultants).

**HOME ADDRESS:** 189 Marianna Street  
Lynn, Massachusetts 01902

**BORN:** Lynn, Massachusetts, 18 November 1923

**SCHOOLS:** BS, Boston College, 1950; MEd, Boston University, 1952; Field Artillery Basic Course, 1951; Field Artillery Advanced Course, 1958; Command and General Staff College, 1965; Defense Strategy Seminar, National War College, 1973.



## **MAJOR GENERAL JAMES A. DALEY**

**Commander, Alternate Headquarters**

**Massachusetts Army National Guard**

General Daley began his military career in the United States Marine Corps in January 1943. He was sent back from the Pacific to attend Officer Candidate School in August, 1945, but was released from active duty at the culmination of the war with Japan and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve in September, 1945.

In June 1950, General Daley was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve from the Boston College ROTC Program transferring to the Massachusetts Army National Guard in July of that year. He subsequently commanded a Field Artillery Battery and Battalion moving on to become the G-1 and then the G-3 of the 26th Infantry Division. In July, 1972, he became Chief of Staff of the 26th Infantry Division and served in that capacity until he was appointed to his current assignment in July 1974. General Daley was promoted to the state grade of brigadier general on 18 September 1974 and was federally recognized in that grade on 12 February 1975. In July 1976, he was reassigned as Commander, Alternate Headquarters, Massachusetts Army National Guard. He was promoted to the state grade of major general on 21 March 1977 and was federally recognized in that grade on 30 June 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one Star; World War II Victory Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star.



**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Associations of Massachusetts and the United States; Lynn Headmasters Association; Secondary School Principals Association of Massachusetts and the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Principal, Breed Junior High School, Lynn, Mass.

HOME ADDRESS: 11 Cable Hill Way,  
Duxbury, Massachusetts 02332

BORN: Boston, Massachusetts, 14 March  
1924

SCHOOLS: JD, Suffolk University,  
1950. Basic and Advanced Infantry School,  
USMC, 1941; Communications and Forward  
Observer School, USMC, 1941; Un-  
armed Combat and Commando Instructor  
School, Australia, 1943; Naval Gunfire  
Shore Bombardment and Air Strike School,  
US Navy 1944; Infantry Refresher Course,  
USMC, 1944; Naval Gunfire Liaison and  
Amphibious Scout School, US Navy, 1945.  
Judge Advocate General School: Advanced  
Course, 1965. Command and General Staff  
College, 1971. Airmobile School, 1972;  
Brigade Refresher Infantry Course, 1973.  
US Army War College, 1974.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH P. HEGARTY**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Massachusetts Army National Guard**

General Hegarty enlisted in the Massachusetts Army National Guard in 1939. In 1941 he went on active duty with the United States Marine Corps and embarked with the 1st Marine Division to the South-West Pacific for the invasion and defense of Guadalcanal and subsequent operations in New Guinea and Cape Gloucester, New Britain with forward observation teams for artillery and naval gunfire shore bombardment. Returning to the Continental United States in 1944 General Hegarty was reassigned to the 1st Assault Signal Company (USMC) and rejoined the 1st Marine Division for the campaign on Okinawa for combined air strikes and naval gunfire support. He was released from active duty in November 1945.

After World War II and subsequent civilian law school he was commissioned a captain in 1962 in the Massachusetts Army National Guard and served with the 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division. In 1963 he was promoted to major and served as Assistant Staff Judge Advocate for the 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division. In 1965 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and assigned to State Headquarters, Massachusetts Army National Guard as Staff Judge Advocate. He was promoted to colonel Infantry in 1972 and commanded the 1st Brigade, 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division. General Hegarty served as Brigade Commander until 1974 when he was reassigned to the staff of The Adjutant General at Headquarters, Massachusetts Army National Guard. On July 1976 General Hegarty was reassigned as Deputy Commander, Alternate Headquarters, Massachusetts Army National Guard. He

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was federally recognized as brigadier general on 4 February 1977. On 12 August 1977, General Hegarty was appointed, Assistant Adjutant General, Massachusetts Army National Guard.

**Decorations and Awards:** Naval Unit Citation Cape Gloucester, New Britain; Presidential Unit Citations (USN) Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, New Britain; USMC Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal;

**Civic Affiliations:** 1st Marine Division Association; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; American Judicature Society; Judge Advocate General Association; American Bar Association; Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; Boston Bar Association; National Guard Association of the United States; Massachusetts National Guard Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Vice President and Counsel, American Mutual Insurance Alliance; Attorney at Law — Admitted to practice: U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Military Appeals; Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; U.S. District Courts.

HOME ADDRESS: 123 Country Way,  
Needham, Massachusetts

BORN: Needham, Massachusetts, 8 May  
1921

SCHOOLS: BS, Massachusetts Institute  
of Technology, 1943; Officer Candidate  
School, 1943; Army Air Corps Pilot Train-  
ing, 1944; P-40 Transition, 1944; PP-51  
Transition, 1945; Air War College, Corre-  
spondence Program, 1971.



## MAJOR GENERAL RALPH E. LEADER

Chief of Staff, Air

Massachusetts Air National Guard

General Leader entered Officer Candidate School on 15 February 1943 at Camp Davis, North Carolina. He graduated as a second lieutenant on 13 May 1943 and was assigned to the 445th Anti-aircraft Weapons Battalion. In October 1943, General Leader transferred to the Air Corps. He received his wings in June of 1944. After further training, he was assigned to the 14th Air Force in China. He was stationed in Siam with the 311th Fighter Group. He flew P-51s in long range dive bomb and strafing strikes against Japanese lines of communication. After V-J Day, the 311th Fighter Group moved to Shanghai. In January of 1946, he returned to the United States and left the active service in March.

General Leader joined the Air Force Reserve in 1946. He assisted in reactivating the 101st Fighter Squadron of the Massachusetts National Guard. He transferred to the Air National Guard and was assigned as a flight leader in the 101st Fighter Squadron. After serving as a flight leader for several years, he was re-assigned to the 102nd Tactical Fighter Wing as Wing Flying Safety Officer and later as Wing Operations Staff Officer. During this time, he continued to fly with the 101st Tactical Fighter Squadron and maintained a combat ready status.

In October of 1961, as a result of the Berlin Crisis, the 102nd Tactical Fighter Wing was called back into Federal service and sent overseas to Phalsbourg, France. During the year-long tour, he served as Deputy Director of Wing Operations. As such he played a major role in planning and directing deployments of the Wing to and from France. Upon return from France, the 102nd Tactical Fighter Wing reverted to National Guard status and was re-organized so as to develop at each Base a self-sufficient Fighter Group. General Leader was assigned to com-

mand the 102nd Tactical Fighter Group formerly in Boston, now at Otis Air Force Base. He continued in this position until February 1970 when he became Commander of the 102nd Tactical Fighter Wing. He also maintains his status as a combat ready pilot in the unit equipped aircraft. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 16 June 1972. General Leader was appointed Chief of Staff for Air on 6 April 1976. He was promoted and federally recognized to the grade of major general on 4 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Massachusetts Air Officers Association; National Guard Association of the United States; Board of Directors, Local Boys Club; Red Feather Fund; Needham Congregational Church.

**Civilian Occupation:** Production Manager, K.G. Engineering Company, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.



HOME ADDRESS: 10 Hampshire Road,  
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

BORN: Medford, Massachusetts, 22  
October 1924

SCHOOLS: BS, Boston College, 1949;  
MS, Boston College GS, 1952; Northeastern  
University, 1958; Framingham State College,  
1958-64; Holy Cross College, 1963; Infantry  
Basic Course, 1943; ROTC (Field Artillery),  
Boston College, 1947-49; Field Artillery  
Officer Advanced Extension Course,  
1961; Guide Nuclear Projectile Assembly  
Course, 1968; U.S. Army Command and  
General Staff College, Nonresident/Resident,  
1971; U.S. Army Command and General Staff  
College, Combat Refresher Course, 1968-78;  
Division Artillery Level Staff Officer  
Refresher Course, 1974.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL A. MCGOWAN

Assistant Division Commander, 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division

Massachusetts Army National Guard

General McGowan began his military career as a private in the Infantry in 1943. He served in the Infantry in the 87th Infantry Division and in the Combat Engineers. After eighteen months in the European Theater, he was discharged in 1946. After graduating from Boston College ROTC as a Distinguished Military Graduate, he was appointed as a second lieutenant in the 101st Field Artillery Battalion, 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division, Massachusetts National Guard in 1949. He served successively as Battery Executive Officer, Battery Commander, Battalion S-3 and Executive Officer until 1965. He was promoted to major in 1959.

He was transferred to 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division Artillery where he served as the Assistant Fire Support Coordinator and Division Artillery S-3 until 1966. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1966. He was selected to be Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion, 101st Field Artillery Battalion in 1968. In 1970, he returned to 26th Division Artillery where he served as Division Artillery Executive Officer until appointed Division Artillery Commander in December 1972. He was promoted to colonel on 5 December 1972. In April 1975, he was appointed Commandant of the Massachusetts Military Academy. On 25 March 1977, he was selected to be the Assistant Division Commander of the 26th (Yankee) Infantry Division. In addition to these duties, he spent fourteen years (1953-1968) as a permanent instructor at the Massachusetts Military Academy. He was promoted and federally recognized to the grade of brigadier general on 2 February 1978.

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**Decorations and Awards:** Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign with three Bronze Stars; WW II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation (Germany) Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Massachusetts National Guard Service Medal, Massachusetts Emergency Service Medal with a Bronze Star.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States; National Guard Association of Massachusetts; Boston Light Artillery Association; Association of the United States Army; Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars; Dug out Club; Natick Teachers Association; Massachusetts Teachers Association; National Education Association. Boston College Alumnae '49; Century Club Military Academy.

**Civilian Occupation:** Teacher of Mathematics, Natick High School, Natick, Massachusetts.

HOME ADDRESS: 3007 Cooley Drive,  
Lansing, Michigan 48910

BORN: Lansing, Michigan, 13 September  
1926

SCHOOLS: Eastern High School, Lansing,  
Michigan, 1944; Officer Candidate School,  
Fort Benning, Georgia, 1945; Michigan  
State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Michigan  
(Major in Chemistry, Minor in Mathematics,  
1951; Company Officer Refresher Course,  
Fort Benning, Georgia, 1951 & 1954; Ex-  
tension Courses, Fort Benning, Georgia;  
Troop Information & Education, 1952;  
Training and Methods of Instruction, 1956;  
Personnel Administration, 1956; Communi-  
cations, 1956; Leadership, 1956; Staff  
Functions & Procedures, 1956; Supply &  
Evacuation, 1956; Intelligence, 1957; Main-  
tenance Supervision, 1957; Logistical Man-  
agement, 1957; Technical Aspects of the  
Employment of Atomic Weapons (Prefis 5),  
Fort Sheridan, Illinois, 1957; Associate  
Infantry Officer Advanced Course (Incl.  
N.W.E.O.), Fort Benning, Georgia, 1959;  
Nuclear Weapons Refresher Training, 1960,  
61, 64, 65, 68 and 70; Michigan State Uni-  
versity, Engineering Review, 1960; Associ-  
ate Chemical Officers Career Course, Fort  
McClellan, Alabama, 1961; University of  
Michigan, Fallout Shelter Evaluation, 1962;  
Associate Command and General Staff  
Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1963;  
University of Detroit, Workshop in F.S.  
Evaluation, 1966; State of New Jersey, Civil



Disturbance Course, Sea Girt, 1968; Civil  
Disturbance Orientation Course, Fort Gor-  
don, Georgia, 1969; Nuclear Accident Con-  
trol, Argonne National Laboratory, 1969;  
Chemical Officer Refresher Course, Fort  
McClellan, Alabama, 1970; National Secur-  
ity Management Course of the Industrial  
College of the Armed Forces, 1974; Military  
Roads and Airfield Course, Fort Belvoir,  
Virginia, 1974; Defense Strategy Seminar  
DDS, National Defense University, Fort  
McNair, Washington, D.C., 1977.

## BRIGADIER GENERAL ARTHUR NIMS PHILLIPS

Assistant Adjutant General

Michigan Army National Guard

General Phillips enlisted in the Army on 3 August 1944. He entered service at Fort Sheridan, Illinois and completed basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas. Upon receiving his commission as a second lieutenant of Infantry in 1945, he was assigned as a Platoon Leader at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Roberts, California. He was sent overseas in late 1945 and was assigned as Detachment Commander of a Provisional Quartermaster Battalion on Adak in the Aleutian Islands. He served there until his return to the U.S. for separation in early 1947. He joined the Organized Reserve Corps on separation and was assigned as a Platoon Leader in Company E, 2d Battalion, 362 Infantry Regiment, 91st Infantry Division (ORC). He remained in this reserve unit until his return to Michigan in 1949 to attend college when he was assigned to Company A, 33d Glider Infantry Regiment, 84th Airborne Division (ORC). In October 1949, he joined the Michigan

National Guard and was assigned as a Platoon Leader in Company K, 3d Battalion, 125th Regiment, 46th Infantry Division. In 1950 he became Executive Officer of that company until he was reassigned as Assistant Battalion Operations and Training Officer in 1951, and was made the Battalion Operations and Training Officer in early 1952. In 1953, he was assigned as Assistant Regimental Operations and Training Officer where he served until appointed as Regimental Operations and Training Officer in 1957. He was appointed as Assistant Chief of Staff of the 46th Infantry Division in 1960. In 1961 he was appointed as Operations and Training Officer of the 46th Brigade. In late 1961, he was appointed Division Chemical Officer remaining in this assignment until organization of the Emergency Operation Headquarters in 1968 where he became Chemical Officer of that headquarters. He was appointed Engineer Staff Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Michigan Army National Guard in January of 1973, promoted to colonel on 1 February 1973 and remained until he was appointed Commander of the 46th Engineer Group in November 1973. In 1976, General Phillips was transferred to the position of Area Damage Control Commander, 72d Support Center, Rear Area Operations. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General for Army and federally recognized as brigadier general, AGC, on 1 August 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Expert Infantryman Badge; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two Hourglasses; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Michigan Distinguished Service Medal; Michigan Broadsword Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Michigan Active Service Medal with two Stars; Silver Medal – Soc Am Mil Engrs.

**Civic Affiliations:** American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Military Order of Foreign Wars; Association of the U.S. Army; B.P.O. Elks; The Society for Public Administration; National Guard Associations.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General for Army, Michigan.



HOME ADDRESS: 1048 South Smith Avenue, West St. Paul, Minnesota 55118

BORN: Minneapolis, Minnesota, 3 February 1921

SCHOOLS: Dunwoody Industrial Institute, 1940; Army Air Corps Pilot Training, 1943; Air Command and Staff College, Field Officer Course, 1951; Jet Indoctrination Course, 1954; Gunnery School, 1956; Air War College, 1959; Air Reserve Forces General Officer Orientation Course, 1966; Senior Staff Officer Course, 1969; Senior Officer Orientation Course, 1970.



### MAJOR GENERAL JOHN R. DOLNY

Special Assistant to the Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command

Minnesota Air National Guard

General Dolny enlisted in the Army Air Corps in March 1942 and entered pilot training. Upon graduation in February 1943, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was assigned to the European Theater of Operations and promoted to first lieutenant in December 1943. He next was Commanding Officer of the 527th Fighter Squadron and promoted to captain in June 1944 and to major in November 1944. Following occupation duty in Germany, he returned to the United States in September 1946. In December 1946, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. He was released from active duty in January 1947 and entered the Air Force Reserve.

General Dolny joined the Minnesota Air National Guard in March 1947 and was assigned as Squadron Commander, Group Operations Officer. In July 1949, he became Commander of the 133d Fighter Group. He was promoted to colonel in December 1950. He was recalled to active duty for the Korean Conflict in March 1951 and became Deputy for Operations of the 31st Air Division. He was released from active duty in December 1952. He was assigned as Wing Commander, 133d Air Defense Wing, which was redesignated to the 133d Air Transport Wing in January 1960. General Dolny is rated a Command Pilot. He was federally recognized as a brigadier general on 17 August 1961. He was recalled to active duty for the Berlin Crisis with the 133d Wing in October 1961 for an eleven month period. From December 1952 through 3 February 1977 General Dolny commanded the 133d which in March 1971 became a Tactical Airlift Wing. On 4 February 1977 he was designated Special Assistant to the Commander in Chief, NORAD for Air National Guard Affairs. General

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Dolny was promoted to the grade of major general 4 February 1977 with a date of rank of 4 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal; Purple Heart; Distinguished Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Clusters; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with five Stars; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; French Croix de Guerre; Minnesota Medal of Merit; Minnesota Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** St. Paul Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; American Red Cross; Order of Quiet Birdmen; Minnesota Historical Society; Air Force Historical Society; Air Force Association; National Guard Association; Order of Daedalians.

**Civilian Occupation:** Retired Air Commander, Minnesota Air National Guard, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

HOME ADDRESS: 35 W. Golden Lake Road, Circle Pines, Minnesota 55014

BORN: Withee, Wisconsin, 31 March 1924

SCHOOLS: Withee High School, Withee, Wisconsin, 1942; Advanced Flying School, Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, 1943; Central Instructor School, Randolph Field, Texas, 1943; University of Minnesota, Mechanical Engineering, 1949; Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, 1965; Air War College, 1972.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL MARVIN A. THORSON**

**Commander 133d Tactical Airlift Wing**

**Minnesota Air National Guard**

General Thorson began his military career when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps after graduating from Withee High School. During the summer of 1942 he waited for his call to active duty and on 10 December 1942 he became an Aviation Cadet. He went through pilot training and was rated and commissioned at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona on 1 October 1943.

His first assignment, after completion of Instructor School at Randolph Field, Texas, was as a basic flying instructor at Lemoore Army Air Field, Lemoore, California, where he flew BT-13's. In April of 1944, he had the opportunity to transition into P-39's at Victorville, California and then proceeded to Chico, California for training in P-63's and P-38's. He departed the United States for Italy in October of 1944 and was assigned to 27th Fighter Squadron, First Fighter Group. He flew 16 missions in P-38's before the war ended in Europe. In September of 1945, Lieutenant Thorson returned to the United States. After taking leave and undergoing administrative processing, he was assigned to the Budget and Fiscal Division at Headquarters Air Material Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. In June of 1947, he decided to further his education and was honorably discharged as a captain on 13 August 1947.

General Thorson joined the Minnesota Air National Guard on 1 July 1948. Because of unit structure, it was necessary to join the Guard as a second lieutenant. The 109th Fighter Squadron was assigned F-51D's. By August of 1950, he had regained his rank of captain as a Flight Leader and was a Flight Examiner in F-51D's and T-6's.

The 109th Fighter Squadron was recalled to active duty for 21 months on 1 March 1951. General Thorson served as a Flight Leader and Operations Officer during this period.

When the 109th Fighter Squadron returned to state control on 1 December 1952, General Thorson was appointed as the Squadron Commander. He remained as the Squadron Commander for the next eleven years. During these years the 109th Squadron transitioned from F-51D's to F-94B's to F-89H's to C-97A's. He was promoted to major on 16 October 1953 and to lieutenant colonel on 19 October 1960.

The unit was again called back to active duty in October 1961 because of the Berlin Crisis. The 109th Air Transport Squadron (Heavy) under General Thorson's command, had a world-wide strategic airlift mission. The 109th made their first transport mission to Vietnam during this period.

General Thorson returned to Air National Guard status in August of 1962. In January of 1964, he was transferred from the 109th Air Transport Squadron (Heavy) to the 133d Air Transport Group (Heavy) and appointed Deputy Commander for Materiel. On 16 February 1966, General Thorson was made commander of the 133d Military Airlift Group. He was promoted to colonel on 23 November 1966. He was promoted to brigadier general on 2 November 1977.

While under General Thorson's command, the 133d Military Airlift Group was the Spaatz Trophy winner for 1968. He has subsequently served as the Wing Director of Logistics and was assigned as the Wing Vice Commander prior to being selected as the Wing Commander.

General Thorson is a command pilot with 10,846.2 hours of military flying time.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Medal, one Oak Leaf Cluster; Combat Readiness Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, four Service Stars; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Vietnam Expeditionary Medal; Minnesota Medal of Merit; Minnesota Commendation Ribbon; Minnesota Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Active in the care of foster children as well as providing a home for foreign students on exchange programs; Advisor, Metropolitan Aircraft Sound Abatement Council and has served on the School Board in his local district; currently a member of the MAC Air Reserve Forces Policy Council.

**Civilian Occupation:** Commander, 133d Tactical Airlift Wing

HOME ADDRESS: 220 4th St NE, Melrose, Minnesota 56352

BORN: Melrose, Minnesota, 28 March 1922

SCHOOLS: St. John's University, 1946-48; University of Minnesota School of Law, 1948-50; Associate Infantry Officer Basic Course, 1949; Infantry Officer Career Course, 1963; Selected Reserve Officer Refresher Course, 1965; Command and General Staff College, 1967; Infantry Field Grade Officer Refresher Course, 1969; Reserve Orientation Course, Armed Forces Staff College, 1970; Combat Division Officer Refresher Course, 1972; General Officer Orientation, 1978.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL EDMUND C. TIEMANN

Assistant Adjutant General

Minnesota Army National Guard

General Tiemann enlisted in the U.S. Navy in March, 1943. He went overseas in January 1944 and served two years with Navy Amphibious Forces in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. He was released from active duty in February 1946 as a Signalmen First Class.

In February 1947, General Tiemann enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard as a private in Service Company, 136th Infantry Regiment. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in February 1947 and was promoted to first lieutenant in April 1949. Called to active duty with the 47th Infantry Division during the Korean Conflict, he served with the Division until his release from active duty in January 1953. He rejoined the Minnesota Army National Guard and was promoted to captain in April 1953, serving as a Company Commander in the 136th Infantry until February 1963 when he was assigned to the 2d Brigade, 47th Infantry Division. Promoted to major in March 1963, he served as Brigade Operations and Training Officer and as an Infantry Battalion Executive Officer until September 1968, when he was assigned as Commander, 1st Battalion, 136th Infantry, and promoted to lieutenant colonel. On 1 April 1971, General Tiemann was assigned as Operations and Training Officer, 47th Infantry Division. He was transferred to Headquarters Command Group, Minnesota Army National Guard, and promoted to colonel in October 1973. He was assigned to the position of Commander, Alternate Headquarters on 1 July 1976. He received federal recog-

dition for promotion to brigadier general on 4 February 1977. He was reassigned to the position of Assistant Adjutant General for Minnesota on 1 May 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal (4 Stars); American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Minnesota Medal for Merit; Minnesota Commendation Ribbon with Pendant with two Stars.

**Civic Affiliations:** American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Lions; National Guard Association of the United States; Minnesota Society of Association Executives.

**Civilian Occupation:** Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Minnesota Telephone Association.



HOME ADDRESS: 318 West Lawrence Street, Helena, Montana 59601

BORN: Eugene, Oregon, 8 August 1928

SCHOOLS: Malta Mt High School, 1928, BA Business Administration, University of Montana, 1950; LLB 1958; Air War College; Master of Science in International Affairs, George Washington University; Squadron Officer Course, 1958; Defense Strategy Seminars, 1971, 1977 and 1978 as Moderator.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL PHILIP W. STROPE**

Commander, Headquarters

Montana Air National Guard

Brigadier General Philip W. Strope was appointed Chief of Staff for Air of the Montana National Guard on 1 August 1977 and promoted to brigadier general on 2 November 1977. He joined the Montana Air National Guard on 25 June 1955 after five years service in the United States Air Force Reserve, including a tour on active duty during the Korean War as a fighter pilot.

General Strope was commissioned from the ROTC program at the University of Montana on 4 June 1950. He received his rating as a pilot from Williams AFB, Arizona, on 9 May 1952, and served with the 318th fighter interceptor squadron at McChord AFB, Washington. He was promoted to captain in 1957, to major in 1961 and to lieutenant colonel in 1965.

In 1966, General Strope became the Director of Operations for the 120th fighter interceptor group and in 1969, he became an operations staff officer at the state headquarters of the Montana Air National Guard. He was promoted to colonel in 1974.

From 1959 to the present time, General Strope has represented the Montana National Guard at the state legislature. During these years, the legislative effort succeeded in increasing the grade of the adjutant general from brigadier general to major general; increasing the grade of the assistant adjutant general from colonel to brigadier general; and increasing the number of assistant adjutant generals from one to two, one for the Army and one for Air. The legislature also enacted into law qualifications for the appointment

of the adjutant general and assistant adjutant general, enacted legislation authorizing a special license plate for Army and Air national guardsmen, authorized a tax deduction for certain elements of military pay, and expanded the state retirement program to make it possible for Army and Air Guardsmen to participate in the state retirement plan.

General Strobe is a command pilot. He has approximately 4,200 flying hours with more than 3,000 of the hours in jet fighter aircraft. He has extensive flying experience in the T-33, F-94, F-89 and F-102.

**Decorations and Awards:** Combat Readiness Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** President of the Montana National Guard Association in 1963 and re-elected in 1965. He is a past delegate-at-large to the University of Montana Alumni Association and a former vice-president of the Montana Bar Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Attorney, Law firm, Helena, Montana.

HOME ADDRESS: 2601 3rd Avenue N.  
Great Falls, Montana 59401

BORN: Helena, Montana, 1 December  
1924

SCHOOLS: College of Great Falls, Montana, BS Mathematics, 1950; Colorado State College, MA Mathematics and Education, 1953; Army Air Corps Pilot Training, 1944; ANG Jet Instrument School, 1959; National War College Defense Strategy Seminar, 1966; ADC Life Support Training Course, 1967; Air War College, 1968; Fighter Safety Officer Course, 1968; Space Orientation Course, 1968; Senior Officers Orientation Course, 1974; USAF Commanders Seminar, 1976; Disaster Preparedness for Senior Staff Officers, 1978; Air Reserve Forces Supplemental Program, 1978.



## COLONEL EMMETT J. WHALEN

Assistant Adjutant General

Montana Air National Guard

Colonel Whalen enlisted in the United States Army in March 1943 and trained as a combat soldier in 302d Signal Operations Battalion, 3rd Army. In August 1943 he began Aviation Cadet Training and graduated as Flight Officer in December 1944. He trained as a B24 Liberator pilot, released from active duty in January 1946 and commissioned second lieutenant in February 1946. He was promoted to first lieutenant in March 1951, to captain in July 1955, major in September 1960, lieutenant colonel November 1964 and to colonel on 4 November 1968.

Colonel Whalen became a member of the Montana Air National Guard in March 1949 as a squadron pilot in 186th Fighter Squadron. He served on active duty during the Korean conflict from April 1951 to March 1953. He served as Commander, 186 Fighter Squadron, 120th Fighter Group Safety Officer, Director of Operations and was appointed Commander, 120th Fighter Interceptor Group in August 1964 and served until assigned Assistant Adjutant General on 1 June 1978. He was rated a Command Pilot in May 1966. During his command the 120th Fighter Interceptor Group was two-time winner of Aerospace Defense Command William Tell Weapons Firing Meet, Spaatz Trophy, ADC "A" award and others. His state grade is brigadier general with federal recognition pending. Member of Aerospace Defense Command Reserve Forces Policy Committee.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Force Distinguished Unit Citation; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Montana National Guard Campaign Ribbon; Montana National Guard Service Ribbon; Montana National Guard Attendance Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** Air Force Association; National Guard Association of the United States; Montana National Guard Association; Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce; 4-H Club Sponsor; Caterpillar Club.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Air Commander, Montana Air National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: 3190 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

BORN: Ohiowa, Nebraska, 25 January 1931

SCHOOLS: Ohiowa High School, 1948; BS, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1948; ROTC Graduate, University of Nebraska, 1953; Field Artillery Basic Officer Course, November 1953 – March 1954; Field Artillery Career Officer Course, (Non-Resident) Graduate 1965; Command & General Staff College, (Non-Resident) Graduated 1971; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, (Non-Resident) Graduated 1974; Student, Defense Strategy Seminar, 1976 at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.; Methods of Instruction, Fort Riley, Kansas; Senior Infantry Officer Refresher Course, Fort Benning, Georgia; Senior Armor Officer Refresher Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Senior Artillery Officer Refresher Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.



## COLONEL DAYLE E. WILLIAMSON

Assistant Adjutant General

Nebraska Army National Guard

Colonel Dayle E. Williamson was appointed as first lieutenant from USAR to NGUS on 26 March 1956 and assigned to Battery A, 568th Field Artillery Battalion (105-mm How); assigned Commanding Officer, Battery A, 568th Field Artillery Battalion (105-mm How) on 23 July 1957; promoted to captain on 12 December 1957; assigned captain, Infantry Assistant S-2, Headquarters Company, 2d BG 134th Infantry; assigned captain, Infantry, Motor Officer, Headquarters, 2d BG, 134th Infantry on 1 February 1961; assigned captain, Infantry, Commanding Officer, Headquarters 2d BG, 134th Infantry on 1 July 1961; assigned captain, Infantry, Assistant S-3, Headquarters Company, 2d BG, 134th on 1 December 1962; assigned captain, Assistant S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 168th Artillery Group, on 1 April 1963; assigned to Assistant S-2, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 168th Artillery Group on 1 March 1964; transferred Brigade Assistant S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 67th Infantry Brigade (Mech) on 8 March 1965; promoted to major effective 15 March 1965; promoted to major effective 15 March 1965 Branch Artillery; reassigned to Assistant Brigade S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters, 67th Infantry Brigade effective 1 November 1965; reassigned to Brigade S-3 (in lieu of lieutenant colonel), Headquarters and Headquarters Company 67th Infantry Brigade (M) effective 5 May 1969; promoted to lieutenant colonel effective 6 May 1969; appointed colonel, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Company



67th Infantry Brigade, effective 17 October 1973; reassigned colonel, Field Artillery, Deputy Brigade Commander, effective 1 August 1975; transfer to G4, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Nebraska Army National Guard, effective 6 January 1976; assigned G1 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment effective 3 February 1976; assigned Chief of Staff, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Nebraska Army National Guard, effective 20 February 1977; assigned as COL, Assistant Adjutant General Army National Guard, effective 17 April 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** National Defense Service Medal; 20 year medal for National Guard Service.

**Civilian Occupation:** Executive Secretary, Nebraska Natural Resources Commission.

HOME ADDRESS: 3065 Sprout Way,  
Sparks, Nevada 89431

BORN: Reno, Nevada, 30 December 1932

SCHOOLS: BA, University of Nevada,  
Reno, 1955; Nevada Military Academy,  
OSC, 1958; Air Defense Officer Basic, Ft.  
Bliss, Texas, 1960; M. Ed. University of  
Nevada, Reno, 1965; Field Grade Officer  
Refresher Crse, Ft. Knox, Kentucky, 1969;  
Civil Defense Orientation Crse, Ft. Gordon,  
Georgia, 1970; Command and General Staff  
College, Ft. Leavenworth, 1972; Defense  
Strategy Seminar, National War College,  
Ft. McNair, 1974, 75; Ed. D. Western  
Colorado University, 1975; Senior Com-  
manders Orientation Crse, Ft. Bliss, 1977.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL DOUGLAS MILTON BYINGTON

Assistant Adjutant General

Nevada Army National Guard

General Byington began his distinguished military career 7 February 1951 as a Seaman Recruit in the United States Naval Reserve. After four and one-half years of service, he entered the Army of the United States. He received his basic training at Fort Ord, California and after a short tour of duty with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas, he was shipped to Korea and served fourteen months as an educational specialist with the 24th Medical Battalion, 24th Infantry Division. Upon discharge from the Army of the United States in 1957, he joined the Nevada Army National Guard and entered the Nevada Military Academy. He graduated second in his class in 1958. He was inducted into the Nevada Military Academy Hall of Fame in 1977. He served as a Gunnery Officer with Battery A, 1st Gun Battalion, 221st Artillery from 1958-1959; S2, Headquarters 1st Gun Battalion, 221st Artillery, 1959-60; CO, HHB, 1st Gun Battalion 221st Artillery, 1960-62; Asst S-3 1st Gun Battalion, 221st Artillery, 1962-63; Communications Officer, 1st AW Battalion (SP) 221st Artillery, 1963-64; S4, 1st AW Battalion (SP) 221st Artillery, 1964-67; S3, 1st AW Battalion (SP) 221st Artillery, 1967-68; S3, 3/116 Armored Cavalry Regiment, 1968-69; XO, 3/116 Armored Cavalry Regiment, 1969-71; CO 3/116 Armored Cavalry Regiment, 1971-72; CO, 150th Service Battalion, 1972-74; Assistant G-1, Nevada Army National Guard, 1974-75; AC of S, Personnel Nevada Army National Guard, 1975-78; 1 July 1978 Assistant Adjutant General Army. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general AGC on 1 July 1978.

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**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with device; Reserve Components Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Nevada National Guard Meritorious Service Medal; Nevada National Guard Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

**Civic Affiliations:** American Association of School Administration; National Association of Secondary School Principals; Secondary School Principals Association of Nevada; Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; US Armor Association; Association of the United States Army; University of Nevada Alumni Association; National Guard Association of the United States; Sigma Nu Fraternity.

**Civilian Occupation:** Principal, O'Brien Middle School, Reno, Nevada

HOME ADDRESS: 285 South Street,  
Concord, New Hampshire

BORN: Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 24  
October 1931

SCHOOLS: BS, University of New  
Hampshire, 1958; Associate Adjutant Gen-  
eral Company Officer Course, 1953; Adju-  
tant General Officer Refresher Course,  
1961; Adjutant General Field Grade Officer  
Refresher Course, 1969; Adjutant General  
Officer Career Course, 1969; Command and  
General Staff College, 1973.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL LLOYD M. PRICE

Assistant Adjutant General Army

New Hampshire Army National Guard

General Price began his military career by enlisting in the New Hampshire Army National Guard on 7 March 1949. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on 26 January 1953 and immediately went on active duty with the U. S. Army. He was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington with the 44th Infantry Division. He was assigned as the Adjutant and later as the Military Personnel Officer of the Division. He was released from active duty in January of 1955 and returned to the New Hampshire Army National Guard.

His initial assignment upon return from active duty was as the Assistant G1, a position he held until his assignment as the Headquarters Commandant on 1 July 1957. In August of 1957 he was promoted to captain. He remained as the Headquarters Commandant until February of 1962 when he was then reassigned as the Assistant G4, a position he held for one year. He was again appointed as the Assistant G1, being promoted to major in January of 1965. He served with the G1 Section until his appointment as Commandant, New Hampshire Military Academy and promotion to lieutenant colonel in 1970. On 1 October 1973 he was reassigned to the position of Director of Operations and Intelligence and was promoted to colonel on 25 December 1973. He also functioned as the Commander, Provisional Command, during this period.

He was appointed as the Assistant Adjutant General on 13 May 1975 and was promoted to the state grade of brigadier general on 28 May 1975 and was federally recognized on 30 June 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Boy Scouts of America; National Association of Public Accountants; American Legion Post, New England Tax Administrators Association; National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Commissioner, Department of Revenue Administration, State of New Hampshire.



HOME ADDRESS: 2590 Nottingham Way, Trenton, New Jersey 08619

BORN: Trenton, New Jersey, 27 February 1923

SCHOOLS: Penn State College of Optometry, 1941-1942; Ten Series, AEC, Medical Field Service School, 1948; Twenty Series, AEC, Provost Marshal General's School, 1950; Thirty Series, AEC, Provost Marshal General's School, 1952; Resident, Associate Military Police Officer Advanced Course, 1958; Field Artillery Gunnery, AEC, Artillery and Missile School, 1963; Artillery Officer Career, AEC, Artillery and Missile School, 1966; Command and General Staff College, Incl. Phase X, 1970.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL PETER R. AMODIO**

**Deputy Chief of Staff**

**New Jersey Army National Guard**

General Amodio began his military career when he entered federal service in June 1943. He trained as an enlisted medical technician at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. He then served in various European Theater hospitals from November 1944 to April 1946.

General Amodio enlisted in the New Jersey Army National Guard in February 1949. He was commissioned a second lieutenant, MPC, in June 1951 and assigned as the Adjutant of a military police battalion. General Amodio transferred to the Artillery in March, 1959 due to a reorganization. While assigned as the Adjutant, 50th Armored Division Artillery, his branch was again changed to Adjutant General Corps and he was reassigned to various administrative and personnel positions. He was promoted to colonel in November 1972 and assigned as Director of Administrative Services, New Jersey Army National Guard. On 16 April 1975, General Amodio was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 29 July 1975.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/Hourglass; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; New Jersey Medal of Honor, 25 Years; New Jersey Merit Award; New Jersey Recruiting Award.

**Civic Affiliations:** Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Trenton Housing Authority; Trenton East Ward Juvenile Conference Committee, Trenton Unity League; Bicentennial Committee, City of Trenton; Youth Committee, Trenton YMCA; Vice President, Board of Directors, Trenton YMCA; Italian-American Vets; Columbus Observance Committee; Committee of Management, YMCA; National Guard Associations of the United States and New Jersey.

**Civilian Occupation:** Deputy Chief of Staff, New Jersey Army National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: 51 Dawes Avenue,  
Trenton, New Jersey

BORN: Trenton, New Jersey, 3 October  
1923

SCHOOLS: Trenton State College, 1941-  
1942, 1946-1948: Basic Field Artillery  
Officers' Course, 1950: Advanced Field  
Artillery Officers Course: Command and  
General Staff College, 1968: SEADOC  
Course, 1972-1974: Combat Division  
Senior Officers' Refresher, 1972-1978:  
Division Artillery Staff Officers' Refresher  
Course 1972-1976.



### **BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE J. BETOR**

Assistant Division Commander, 50th Armored Division

New Jersey Army National Guard

General Betor enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in November 1942. He served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. General Betor participated in landings on Tarawa, Palau, Tinia, Saipan, and Guam. He was then assigned to duty on the USS Essex Aircraft Carrier. While aboard the USS Essex, General Betor participated in the engagements at the Leyte Gulf, the Philippine Liberation, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and was poised for the invasion of Japan when the Japanese surrendered. In 1949, General Betor joined the New Jersey National Guard as a lieutenant in the artillery. He served as a battery executive officer, battery commander, battalion S-2, S-3, and battalion executive officer. In November 1961 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and given command of an Artillery battalion. He served as commanding officer until August of 1970 when he was appointed executive officer of the 50th Armored Division Artillery. General Betor was promoted to the rank of colonel and appointed commanding officer, 50th Armored Division Artillery in April 1971. He served as Division Artillery commander until November 1974 when he was appointed to the position of Assistant Chief of Staff, Army. He received his federal recognition as brigadier general of the line in July 1975. General Betor was appointed 50th Armored Division, Assistant Division Commander in April 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Army Commendation Medal; Presidential Unit Citation with Star (Navy-Marine Corps); Naval Unit Commendation with Star; Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal with Service Clasp; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 8 Stars and Arrowhead; World War II

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Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Army of Occupation Medal-Japan; Armed Forces Reserve Medal, 30 years; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars; Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation.

**Civic Affiliations:** Army & Air National Guard Association of New Jersey; Rotary Club; New Jersey Education Association; National Education Association; American Association of School Administrators.

**Civilian Occupation:** School Administrator, Woodbridge Township Public Schools, Woodbridge, New Jersey.

HOME ADDRESS: 11 Pierpont Drive,  
Montclair, N.J. 07042

BORN: Montclair, N.J., 8 September  
1924

SCHOOLS: Rutgers University, 1947;  
Associate Basic Course, Artillery and  
Guided Missile School, 1950; U.S. Army Air  
Defense Advanced Course, 1959; Civil  
Defense Management and Planning Staff  
College, 1969; Command and General Staff  
College, 1971; C&GSO Course Phase X,  
1971; Civil Disturbance Orientation Course  
(SEADOC), 1972; Senior Officer Legal Ori-  
entation Course, 1973; Command and  
General Staff Officer Refresher Course  
(Combat Division), 1978; Armor Refresher  
Course, 1978.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM S. FRYE

Executive Director, Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment

New Jersey Army National Guard

General Frye entered active service in March 1943 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. After serving in the 429th Medical Battalion in Mississippi and California, he was transferred to the 590th Ambulance Company and served with that unit in the European Theatre of Operation from March 1944 through September 1945 during which time he participated in Campaigns of Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland. He was discharged as a staff sergeant in October 1945. He was appointed as a second lieutenant Medical Service Corps in the 311th AAA Battalion of the New Jersey Army National Guard on 2 February 1948, changed branch to Coast Artillery Corps on 8 December 1949 and was promoted to first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps 9 March 1950. He continued to serve in the 311th AAA Battalion, was assigned as Battalion S-2 and promoted to captain, Artillery on 9 April 1953. Reassigned as S-2 to the 109th AAA Gun Battalion on 1 July 1954 and to major Artillery, June 1957 as S3 of 109th which was later redesignated as the 1st Missile Battalion, 245th Artillery. He was reassigned to position of Battalion Commander of that unit on 10 February 1964 and promoted to lieutenant colonel on 24 February 1964. He served as Battalion Commander for over five years. In November 1969 he was assigned as Inspector General of 50th Armored Division, a position he held until April 1972 at which time he was promoted to colonel and assigned as Commander 44th Area Headquarters. On 1 June 1976 he was re-

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assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment as Inspector General. General Frye was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 30 June 1977. He is now executive director in Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the New Jersey Army National Guard.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal, Germany; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass device; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; New Jersey Medal of Honor (25 years).

**Civic Affiliations:** New Jersey Army and Air National Guard Association; The National Guard Association of the United States; Order of Masons, NAACP.

**Civilian Occupation:** Manager, Rutherford, NJ U.S. Post Office.

HOME ADDRESS: 9 West Magnolia Avenue, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750

BORN: Belleville, New Jersey, 11 July 1924

SCHOOLS: LLB, John Marshall Law College, 1949; Army Air Corps Pilot Training, 1943; Air Command and Staff College, 1956; Reserve Officer Orientation Course, 1964, 1966; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Security Management, 1971. USAF Commanders Seminar, 1972; ANG Flight Safety Course at UCLA, 1972; ANG and AFRes Senior Officer Orientation Course, 1973; Defense Strategy Seminar, 1973.



## MAJOR GENERAL FRANCIS R. GERARD

Special Assistant to the Commander, Strategic Air Command

New Jersey Air National Guard

General Gerard enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps in October 1942. He completed flight training and was commissioned as second lieutenant on 30 August 1943. After further training, he was assigned to a Fighter Group in the United States which was then immediately transferred to the Eighth Air Force in Europe. During World War II, he flew two combat tours amassing 420 combat hours in 91 missions. He destroyed eight German Fighters in the air: six ME109's and two FW190's. During one mission he destroyed four German fighters in a 12 minute battle over Leipzig, Germany.

General Gerard's post World War II service has been with the New Jersey Air National Guard including recalls during the Korean and Berlin Crises. Since his appointment in April 1947, he has risen from captain to the rank of major general which he attained on 4 February 1977. During the Korean Crisis, he commanded a fighter squadron in the Strategic Air Command and then the Tactical Air Command. During the Berlin Crisis, he served as Wing Director of Operations. General Gerard assumed command of the 108th Tactical Fighter Wing on 1 April 1971.

General Gerard was a Base Detachment Commander at McGuire Air Force Base and Newark Airport prior to becoming New Jersey Director of Aeronautics in 1961 and has held that position in New Jersey's Department of Transportation concurrent with his Air National Guard assignment. He was concerned with the establishment and implementation of a State Airport Development Program and all of the actions and programs to provide for the public safety, promotion and

progress of aviation, and the licensing and regulation of all airports, heliports, and fixed base operators with the State. He was assigned as Special Assistant to the Commander, Strategic Air Command on 15 June 1976. General Gerards federal recognition and promotion to major general took place on 4 February 1977. General Gerard was on active duty from April 1977 to June 1978 as Director of full-time Training and Administration Selected Study Group assigned to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

**Decorations and Awards:** Silver Star; Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with 11 Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Unit Citation; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Six Stars; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** Knights of Columbus; American Fighter Aces Association; American Legion; Amvets; St Marks Apostolate and Council; National Association of State Aviation Officials; American Association of Airport Executives; National Guard Associations of the United States and New Jersey.

**Civilian Occupation:** Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, New Jersey Department of Defense

**HOME ADDRESS:** 14 Mansfield Road,  
Trenton, New Jersey 08628

**BORN:** Trenton, New Jersey, 10 November 1918

**SCHOOLS:** BA, Rider College, 1940; Artillery Officer Candidate School, 1942; Tank Destroyer School, Officer Advanced Course, 1943; Infantry Officer Advanced Course, 1945; Command and General Staff College, Associate Course, 1961, Refresher Courses, 1956, 1966, 1967-68; Artillery Officer Refresher Courses, 1959, 1966; Army Management School, 1962; Senior Officer Civil Disturbance Orientation Course, 1970; Defense Strategy Seminar, US Army War College, 1973.



## **MAJOR GENERAL WILFRED C. MENARD, JR.**

Chief of Staff

New Jersey National Guard

General Menard began his military career when he entered the U. S. Army as a private on 13 January 1941. Shortly thereafter, he was transferred to the 112th Field Artillery Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, then on active duty at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was commissioned a second lieutenant, Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on 26 August 1942 and was assigned to the Tank Destroyer School, Fort Hood, Texas. He was promoted to first lieutenant on 26 December 1942. Following a tour of duty as Artillery Test Officer with the Tank Destroyer Board, he was assigned to the Infantry Replacement Center at Fort Wheeler, Georgia in May 1944 as a Company Commander. He was promoted to captain on 16 February 1945. He was released from active duty in December 1945. He was recalled to active duty with the 112th Artillery Group during the Berlin Crisis and served as Executive Officer in the grade of lieutenant colonel.

General Menard joined the New Jersey Army National Guard as a captain in November 1946 in a staff assignment with the 50th Armored Division Artillery. He was promoted to major on 21 April 1950 and lieutenant colonel on 19 December 1955. From 1957 to 1960, he commanded the 696th Field Artillery Battalion and from 1960 to 1962, he served as Executive Officer of the 112th Artillery Group. He was promoted to colonel on 9 October 1962. He commanded the 112th Artillery Group from 1962 to 1967 when he was assigned as Commander of the 50th Armored Division Artillery. In April of 1969, he was transferred to State Headquarters as Deputy Chief of Staff. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 26 September 1969. On 1 May 1970, he was appointed to command the

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Non-Divisional Units of the New Jersey Army National Guard as Assistant Chief of Staff, Army. He was appointed as the Chief of Staff on 20 March 1974 and promoted in State grade to major general with federal recognition on 25 June 1974.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Army Commendation Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** President of the Board, Helene Fuld Medical Center; American Legion, Post 31; Trenton Kiwanis Club; Knights of Columbus; National Guard Association of the United States and New Jersey; Adjutant Generals Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Chief of Staff, Department of Defense, State of New Jersey.



HOME ADDRESS: 565 Kingsley Court,  
Toms River, New Jersey 08753

BORN: Orange, New Jersey, 23 October  
1927

SCHOOLS: Drake Business College, 1948;  
Basic Pilot Training, 1951; USAF Advanced  
Flying School, 1951; Instrument Training,  
1952; Squadron Officer Course, AC & CS,  
1953; College of the Armed Forces, 1972;  
Tactical Fighter Commander Course, 1967,  
68, 72; Command and Staff Flying Safety  
Officers Course, 1969; USAF Commanders  
Seminar, 1972 and 78; Defense Strategy  
Seminar, 1973; Senior Officers Orientation  
Course, 1973; and TAC Commanders Semi-  
nar, 1974.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES J. YOUNG, JR.**

**Commander, 108th Tactical Fighter Wing**

**New Jersey Air National Guard**

General Charles J. Young, Jr., is the Commander, 108th Tactical Fighter Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. The 108th Wing provides command and staff supervision for the 141st Tactical Fighter Squadron at McGuire AFB, the 192nd Tactical Fighter Group, Virginia Air National Guard, and the 104th Tactical Fighter Group, Massachusetts Air National Guard.

He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1945 and served on active duty for nine months, part of that time in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of the Navy Reserve until 10 January 1950. On the day following his release he joined the Air Force as an Aviation Cadet and earned his pilot wings and commission at Williams AFB, Arizona in 1951.

General Young's first assignment was with the 51st Fighter Group at Suwon, Korea where he flew 63 combat missions in the F-80 aircraft from May to December 1951. He was then assigned to the 16th Fighter Squadron and flew F-86's until his release from active duty in October 1953.

Appointed to the New Jersey Air National Guard in December 1954 as a squadron pilot, General Young served in positions as Operations Officer, 119th Tactical Fighter Squadron; Deputy Commander for Operations and Commander, 177th Tactical Fighter Group, Atlantic City, New Jersey. He then served as Commander, 108th Tactical Fighter Group, and Vice Commander, 108th Tactical Fighter Wing, McGuire AFB. He assumed command of the 108th Wing on 15 June 1976.

General Young was promoted to the rank of captain in July 1956, to major in September 1960, to lieutenant colonel in October 1964, and to colonel in April 1969. He was promoted to brigadier general effective 5 June 1978 or upon approval of federal recognition.

He is Command Pilot with 6400 military flying hours. He has flown the F-80/T-33, F-86, F-100 and F-105 aircraft.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Distinguished Unit Citation; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars; Air Force Longevity Service Award; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; United Nations Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States, Army and Air National Guard Association of New Jersey, Air Force Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Commander, 108th Tactical Fighter Wing.

HOME ADDRESS: 1408 Muscatel,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

BORN: Clayton, New Mexico, 26 March  
1921

SCHOOLS: BS 1951 and MA 1952, New  
Mexico A&M; Infantry OCS, 1944; Air  
Defense Advanced Course, 1961; U. S.  
Army Command and General Staff College  
(USAR School), 1967; Senior Officer Civil  
Disturbance Orientation Course, 1974; U.S.  
Army War College, Senior Reserve Compo-  
nent Officer Course, 1978.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL STANLEY WARREN JOHNSTON**

Commander, 111th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

New Mexico Army National Guard

General Johnston began his military career in September 1940 when he enrolled in ROTC at New Mexico A&M College, and on 2 October 1942 he enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. He entered federal service in April 1943 and was commissioned a second lieutenant, Infantry upon completion of Infantry OCS on 11 July 1944. He served with Company G, 386th Infantry, 97th Infantry Division in Europe and with the 5th Cavalry Regiment in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater as an Infantry Officer.

Upon release from active duty in September 1946 he reverted to the Organized Reserve Corps Unassigned until his appointment in the New Mexico Army National Guard on 8 November 1947. He served as Battery Commander, Battalion S-3, Executive Officer and Commander of the 697th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons (M) and the 5th Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP) 200 Air Defense Artillery; as Executive Officer of the 200th Artillery Group (AD); as Assistant Operations Officer in the Air Defense Element of the 111th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, G-4 of HHD, NMARNG and Executive Officer of the 111th Air Defense Artillery Brigade and on 27 July 1974 he assumed command of the 111th Air Defense Artillery Brigade. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 29 July 1975.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Ger-

many-Japan); Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 20 year service; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Combat Infantry Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** Life Member National Education Association; American Vocational Association; National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association; New Mexico Vocational Association; New Mexico Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association; New Mexico Education Association; New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau; Masonic Lodge; Order of Eastern Star, Ballut Abyad Shrine, BPO Elks; National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Agriculture Teacher, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

HOME ADDRESS: 1604 Cardenas Drive  
NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

BORN: Reading, Pennsylvania, 8 February 1931

SCHOOLS: Reading High School, Reading, Pennsylvania, June 1948; Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, BS Degree, Hotel Administration, June 1952; WADC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, October 1952; University of New Mexico Law School, 30 S/H, 1955-1956; Supply Officer's Course, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming, September 1956; Air War College, 15 September 1971.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES BRIGHTBILL OCKSRIDER**

Assistant Adjutant General

New Mexico Air National Guard

General Ocksrider began his military service as a United States Navy Reservist on 9 February 1948 and was honorably discharged on 13 February 1951. He joined the Air Force Reserve and was commissioned a second lieutenant (ROTC) 28 May 1952 and served on extended active duty from 25 August 1952 to 29 August 1954. During this period he was stationed in Alaska from 10 July 1953 to 29 August 1954, when he reverted back to the Air Force Reserve. On 28 May 1955 he joined the New Mexico Air National Guard in the grade of first lieutenant as a Supply Officer. He was appointed 150th Materiel Squadron Commander on 1 September 1964 in the grade of major. On 1 January 1966 he was appointed Deputy Commander for Materiel. On 26 January 1968, the 150th Tactical Fighter Group was activated during the Pueblo Crisis. General Ocksrider was transferred to Langley AFB, Virginia, where he served as Chief, Personnel Service Branch. During this period he was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for distinguished and meritorious service. He reverted back to Air Guard status on 1 August 1969, as Deputy Commander for Materiel, Headquarters 150th Tactical Fighter Group, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico. On 10 May 1970 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. In November 1971, he was appointed Director of Logistics, Headquarters, New Mexico Air National Guard. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General for Air on 5 May 1978 and currently holds the grade of brigadier general, State of New Mexico, with Federal recognition as colonel, which he attained on 31 March 1976.



**Decorations and Awards:** Air Force Commendation Medal; National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with one Silver and one Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hour Glass Device and Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; New Mexico Long Service Medal; New Mexico 100% Drill Attendance Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce; Past President, Sons of the American Revolution, Albuquerque Chapter; National Guard Association of the United States; National Guard Association of New Mexico; Ballut Abyad Temple Shrine; State Representative, New Mexico Legislature, 1972-1976; Albuquerque Chapter, Council on Foreign Relations.

**Civilian Occupation:** Owner, The Ocksrider Company, Real Estate, Insurance.

HOME ADDRESS: 326 Calle Estado,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

BORN: Tucumcari, New Mexico, 4 January 1923

SCHOOLS: BBA, University of New Mexico, 1950; Armor Officer Candidate School, 1944; Cavalry School, Basic Course, 1945; Artillery Officer Associate Basic Course, 1951; Artillery Officer Associate Advanced Course, 1953; Command and General Staff College, 1957; Senior Air Defense Artillery Course, 1963; Senior Officer Civil Disturbance Orientation Course, 1968; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Security Management Course, 1971; Brigade Staff Officer Refresher Course, 1973; Defense Strategy Seminar, National War College, 1974; SRCOC, U. S. Army War College, 1976.



## **MAJOR GENERAL FRANKLIN E. MILES**

The Adjutant General

New Mexico National Guard

General Miles began his military career in 1939 at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. He graduated in 1943 and joined the Enlisted Reserve Corps in October 1942. He entered Federal service in June 1943. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in July 1944 upon completion of Armor Officer Candidate School. He served as Training Officer with the 127th Cavalry Squadron at Fort Riley, Kansas. He later served in the Pacific as Equipment and Operations Officer at Base "S" in the Philippines and as Commander of the 452d Amphibious Truck Company. He was released from active duty in October 1946 and was assigned to the Officer Reserve Corps.

General Miles began his National Guard career in New Mexico in April 1948. He was first assigned as Assistant S3 with the 200th Anti-aircraft Artillery Group. In November 1953 he became Commander of the 182d Anti-aircraft Artillery Detachment (Operations) through September 1959. He served in various air defense assignments as S1 and Communications Officer of the 111th Artillery Brigade, Executive Officer and Commander of the 4th Battalion and Assistant Operations Officer of the 111th Artillery Brigade from October 1959 through September 1966. He was then assigned as Communications Officer in State Headquarters. In December 1967 he returned to the Brigade as Chief of the Air Defense Element. He became Commander of the 111th Air Defense Artillery Brigade in January 1973. General Miles was appointed Adjutant General of New Mexico on 19 February, 1974. He was federally recognized as a brigadier general on 25 June 1974, and as a major general on 18 September 1975.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal with Third Device; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two Devices; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; National Guard Association of the United States; Sigma Chi Fraternity; Kiwanis; Masons; Scottish Rite; Shrine.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General, State of New Mexico.

HOME ADDRESS: 39 Sunset Drive,  
Delmar, New York 12054

BORN: New York City, New York, 24  
May 1924

SCHOOLS: Fordham University, 1946-48; LL.B. St. John's University, 1951; MS, State University of New York, 1968; Officer Candidate School, 1943; Signal Corps Radar Course, 1943; Infantry Officer Basic Course, 1944; Artillery Officer Basic Course, 1952; Artillery Officer Advanced Course, 1954; Command and General Staff College, Associate Course, 1954; Nuclear Weapons Employment Course, 1953; Air Ground Operations School, 1955; Armor School, Reserve Refresher Course, 1957; Artillery Senior Officer Surface to Air Missile Course, 1960; Army Security Agency Indoctrination Course, 1963; Judge Advocate General's School, National Guard Refresher Course, 1961; Civil Law Course, 1963; Military Affairs Course, 1965; National War College, Defense Strategy Seminar, 1966; Army Management Engineer Training Agency, Top Management Seminar, 1970; Army War College, 1971.



## **MAJOR GENERAL FRANCIS J. HIGGINS**

**Commander, Emergency Command Section**

**New York Army National Guard**

General Higgins enlisted as a private in the 212th Coast Artillery, New York National Guard in 1940. He was commissioned in Coast Artillery (AA) in 1943 and served in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. In 1944, he was detailed to Infantry and served as a Platoon Leader and Company Commander until he was released from active duty as first lieutenant in 1946.

From 1946 to 1948, General Higgins served with the 313th Coast Artillery, United States Army Reserve. General Higgins joined the 244th Coast Artillery, New York National Guard, as a Battery Commander in 1948. He was ordered to active duty during the Korean Conflict in 1951 and served with the 259th AAA Gun Battalion, New York Army National Guard as S-2 and S-3. He also served in Korea with the 68th AAA Gun Battalion. He was released from active duty in 1953.

General Higgins was promoted to major in the 244th AAA Group, New York Army National Guard, in 1953. He was transferred to the State Headquarters Detachment in February 1955 as Assistant G-3. He was employed as a technician and assigned as the first Air Defense Officer for New York. This position involved the establishment and operation of the New York National Guard's participation in the active air defense of the United States. In 1958, he became Assistant Operations Officer for the New York Army National Guard in the grade of lieutenant colonel and served in that assignment until 1961.

In April 1961, General Higgins was appointed State Judge Advocate and promoted to the grade of colonel, Artillery. He was transferred to Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1962 in the grade of colonel. In this assignment, he served until September 1967, at which time he was appointed Counsel to the New York State Public Employment Relations Board. During the period of this appointment, General Higgins continued in his assignment to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, New York Army National Guard.

On 26 September 1968, he was appointed the Adjutant General, State of New York, in the grade of brigadier general. He was federally recognized as brigadier general 10 December 1968. His position was later redesignated as Vice Chief of Staff. On 1 July 1971, he was appointed Deputy Commanding General, New York Army National Guard. On 1 January 1973 he was appointed Vice Chief of Staff to the Governor. He was reassigned as Commander, Emergency Command Section; promoted and federally recognized as major general on 18 May 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; Meritorious Unit Citation; New York Recruiting Medal; New York Long and Faithful Service Medal; New York Aid to Civil Authorities Medal; New York Military Commendation Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** New York State Bar Association; American Society for Public Administration; National Guard Association of the United States; Militia Association of New York.

**Civilian Occupation:** Commander, Emergency Command Section.



HOME ADDRESS: 2407 Medway Drive,  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27608

BORN: Stumpy Point, North Carolina,  
24 March 1930

SCHOOLS: BS in Civil Engineering, North  
Carolina State College, 1951; Engineer Officer  
Basic Course, 1951; Engineer Officer  
Career Course, 1963; Nuclear Weapons  
Employment Course, 1967; Command &  
General Staff College, 1972; Command &  
General Staff College Refresher Course,  
1973; Engineer Staff Officer Refresher  
Course, 1974; Resident Senior Officer  
Legal Orientation Course, 1974; Civil Dis-  
turbance Orientation Course, 1975; Army  
War College, 1977.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM McGEE INGRAM**

**Commander, 30th Engineer Brigade (Corps)**

**North Carolina Army National Guard**

Brigadier General Ingram began his military career on 6 June 1951, commissioned a second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers from the North Carolina State College ROTC Program. He was assigned as Platoon Leader, Company C, 20th Engineer (Combat) Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina until September 1951 when he was transferred to the United States Army, Europe, where he was assigned as Platoon Leader in Company A and Company C, 1st Engineer (Combat) Battalion, 1st Infantry Division. During his assignment, he was promoted to first lieutenant in December 1952. He was assigned to the 1st Engineer (Combat) Battalion Staff on 12 August 1953, assuming the position of Battalion Reconnaissance Staff Officer. He was released from active duty on 8 July 1954 and assigned to the Officer Reserve Corps. He was promoted to captain on 1 October 1955 and to major on 30 June 1961 in the Army Reserve. During this period of service, he was assigned as S1 in an Engineer (Combat) Battalion, Detachment Commander in a Training Regiment, and S1 in a Training Regiment.

General Ingram entered the North Carolina Army National Guard on 6 March 1965 as a major, Corps of Engineers. From 1965 to 1973, he held various staff officer assignments in the 30th Infantry Division as Assistant Chief of Staff, Assistant G3, G1, and Division G4. He assumed command of the 105th Engineer Group on 1 December 1973 and remained in this assignment until 1 June 1977 when he assumed command of the 30th Engineer Brigade (Corps), his current assignment. General Ingram received his state promotion to brigadier general on 1 June 1977 with Senate confirmation effective on 2 February 1978.

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**Decorations and Awards:** Army Commendation Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Ten Year Device; Army Reserve Achievement Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.

**Civic Affiliations:** Manager, Project Manager Branch, Division of Highways, Department of Transportation, State of North Carolina; Member, American Society of Civil Engineers; North Carolina Society of Engineers; American Association of Highway and Transportation Officials; and life member of Tau Beta Pi; National Guard Association of the United States and in the North Carolina National Guard Association.

HOME: 705 Nance Drive, Thomasville,  
North Carolina 27360

BORN: Candor, North Carolina, 23 April  
1923

SCHOOLS: Associate Officers Artillery  
Basic Course, 1951; Photo Interpreter  
Course, 1952; Field Artillery Battery Offi-  
cer Refresher Course, 1959; Field Artillery  
Advanced Course, 1963; Artillery Staff Offi-  
cer Refresher Course, 1971; Civil Distur-  
bance Orientation Course, 1974; Armed  
Forces Staff College, Reserve Officers Ori-  
entation Course, 1975; Department of the  
Army Inspector General Orientation Course,  
1976.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL HUBERT MONROE LEONARD**

**Deputy Adjutant General**

**North Carolina Army National Guard**

General Leonard entered the military service as a private in the United States Marine Corps on 12 February 1943 and attended basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina. After completing Radio School and Aerial Gunnery School, he was assigned to the 3rd Marine Air Wing in Newport, Arkansas and attained the rank of staff sergeant. In July 1945, his unit was ordered to Okinawa where he served until returning to CONUS and his release from active duty on 16 May 1946. General Leonard was a member of the Marine Corps Reserve until August 1949.

He was commissioned second lieutenant, Field Artillery, North Carolina Army National Guard on 1 August 1949 and assigned to the 540th Field Artillery Battalion. On 3 September 1950, his unit was mobilized and he was ordered to active duty with primary assignment as Intelligence Officer, 142d Field Artillery Group, Wetheim, Germany. He was released from active duty on 19 November 1953 and returned to active status with the National Guard in January 1954 as Motor Officer, 540th Field Artillery Battalion. His other assignments included Battery Executive Officer, Assistant S2, Battery Commander, Liaison Officer, and S2. General Leonard was promoted to first lieutenant on 26 February 1954 and to captain on 7 May 1954. He served in several command and staff assignments in the 30th Infantry Division Artillery, receiving promotions to major on 18 October 1962 to lieutenant colonel on 17 November 1969, and in July 1975 he was transferred to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, North Carolina Army National Guard serving

as Assistant Commandant, North Carolina Military Academy. He was subsequently reassigned as Inspector General and promoted to colonel in March 1976. General Leonard served in this capacity until his current assignment as Deputy Adjutant General, receiving his state promotion to brigadier general on 1 November 1977. Senate confirmation was effective 2 February 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; North Carolina National Guard Service Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** Vice President, Northwestern Bank, Thomasville, North Carolina; President, Thomasville Lions Club; President, Thomasville Merchants; Secretary, North Carolina Heart Association; Key Man, Jaycees; and President, Thomasville Boosters Club; National Guard Association of the United States and the North Carolina National Guard Association.

HOME ADDRESS: 2309 Pine Lane,  
Reidsville, North Carolina 27320

BORN: Greenville, North Carolina, 25  
February 1922

SCHOOLS: BS, North Carolina State  
University, 1950; Audit, Accounting and  
Finance School, 1951; Finance and  
Accounting for Public Fund Course (Cor-  
respondence), 1958; Budget Officer Course  
(Correspondence), 1959; Statistical Services  
Officer Course (Correspondence), 1960;  
Finance Specialist Course (Correspondence),  
1961; Academic Instructor Course (Corre-  
spondence), 1962; Reserve Officer Orienta-  
tion Course, 1963, 1968; Statistical Analysis  
Course (Correspondence), 1963; Accounting  
and Finance Officer Course, 1964; Data Pro-  
cessing Machine Course (Correspondence),  
1964, 1965; Air Command and Staff Course  
(Correspondence), 1969; Air War College  
(Correspondence), 1974; Defense Strategy  
Seminar, 1977.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM E. RIGGS

Assistant Adjutant General

North Carolina Air National Guard

General Riggs began his military career by enlisting in the United States Army on 25 November 1942. He served with the 103rd Infantry Division in France and Germany from October 1944 to July 1945. He was released from active duty on 24 November 1945.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve on 11 June 1948, upon completion of the Reserve Officer Training Course. He returned to active duty and served as Accounting and Finance Officer with the 137th Fighter Bomber Wing in Europe from 21 March 1951 to 11 October 1953. He was promoted to first lieutenant on 12 October 1953 and became a member of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard on 19 August 1954. He was promoted to captain on 2 April 1955.

General Riggs served as Budget Officer and Accounting and Finance Officer in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard until his appointment in the North Carolina Air National Guard on 17 January 1959. His assignments in the North Carolina Air National Guard include: Accounting and Finance Officer/Comptroller, 145th Fighter Group, 17 January 1959 to 29 June 1969; Commander, 145th Combat Support Squadron, 30 June 1969 to 30 April 1973; Group Administrative Management Staff Officer, 145th Tactical Airlift Group, 1 May 1973 to 15 February 1974; Staff Administrative Management Officer, Headquarters, North Carolina Air National Guard, 16 February 1974 to 15 August 1976; and Director of Personnel Management, Headquarters, North Carolina Air National Guard, 16 August 1976 to 11 April 1978.

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General Riggs was promoted to major on 2 January 1962; lieutenant colonel on 11 June 1969; and colonel on 14 September 1974. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, Air, State of North Carolina and promoted to brigadier general (State) on 12 April 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award with six Oak Leaf Clusters; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one Hour Glass Device; North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal; North Carolina National Guard Service Award with two Devices.

**Civic Affiliations:** Ruling Elder, Presbyterian Church; Member and Past President, Reidsville Rotary Club; Member and Past President, Board of Trustees, Annie Penn Memorial Hospital; Member, Board of Directors, Wachovia Bank; Member, Board of Directors, United Way; Past President, Reidsville Chapter, American Red Cross; Member, Board of Directors, Pennrose Park Country Club.

**Civilian Occupation:** Plant Manager, Chase Bag Company, Reidsville, North Carolina 27320.

HOME ADDRESS: 800 E. 8th, Sulphur, Oklahoma 73086

BORN: Shawnee, Oklahoma, 6 September 1928

SCHOOLS: University of Oklahoma; Infantry Officer Basic Course; Infantry Officer Advanced Course; Chemical/Biological/Radiological Officer Course; Infantry Field Grade Refresher Course; Command and General Staff College; Senior Officer Preventive Maintenance Course; Quartermaster Field Grade Refresher Course; SEADOC Course; Senior Officer Commanders Course; Rear Area Operations Course (RAOC).



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL W. REED, JR.**

**Task Force Commander**

**Oklahoma Army National Guard**

General Reed enlisted as a private in Cannon Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, Oklahoma Army National Guard at Sulphur, Oklahoma on 27 July 1947. He received a commission as second lieutenant on 10 August 1950 and was inducted into federal service on the same date with the Oklahoma Army National Guard. During this period of federal service, General Reed participated in the 1952 Winter and Spring Campaigns of the Korean conflict. He was released from active duty 19 July 1952 as a first lieutenant. General Reed was reappointed as second lieutenant in the Oklahoma Army National Guard 21 October 1952 and assigned as Commanding Officer, Heavy Mortar Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

On 15 December 1952, General Reed was promoted to first lieutenant and on 1 January 1954 he was promoted to captain. General Reed was promoted to major on 15 July 1958 while serving as Regimental Supply Officer, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division. He continued to serve in this assignment until 30 April 1959 when he was appointed Battle Group Supply Officer, Headquarters, First Battle Group, 180th Infantry. On 1 April 1963, Colonel Reed was assigned as S3 of Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 180th Infantry. On 1 December 1964, he assumed command of the 180th Infantry Battalion and was promoted to lieutenant colonel 15 December 1964.

General Reed served as Commanding Officer of the 180th Infantry Battalion until 1 February 1968. On this date, he was appointed G3, Support Brigade, HHC, EOH. On 21 May 1971, he was appointed Deputy Commander, HHC, EOH. He served in this capacity until he was named Task Force Commander, 45th Support Center (RAO), Oklahoma National Guard 1 December 1971.

On 13 January 1975, General Reed assumed command of the 45th Support Center (RAO). On 1 February 1976 he was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, Army, Oklahoma National Guard. He continued in that assignment until being appointed Task Force Commander on 1 January 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star; Army Commendation Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Japan); National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Oklahoma Guardsman Medal; Oklahoma Meritorious Service Medal; Oklahoma Long Service Medal (25 years); Combat Infantryman Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** Board of Editors, Oklahoma Law Review; Managing Editor, Oklahoma Law Review; Governors Commission on Higher Education; Sulphur City Council; Murray County Excise Board; University of Oklahoma Athletic Council; National President, University of Oklahoma Alumni Association, 1959-1960; President, Oklahoma Higher Education Alumni Council, 1961-1963; Murray County, Oklahoma and American Bar Associations.

**Civilian Occupation:** Senior Partner, Reed, Hurst & McNeil, Attorneys at Law. Assistant District Attorney for Murray County.

HOME ADDRESS: 900 S.E. K Drive,  
Idabel, Oklahoma 74525

BORN: Kingston, Oklahoma, 30 April  
1926

SCHOOLS: Murray State College, Tishomingo, Oklahoma, 1945-48; Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1949; Infantry Field Grade Infantry Basic Course, 1951; Infantry Field Grade Officer Refresher, 1954; Infantry Field Grade Officer Refresher, 1958; Associate Infantry Officer Career Course, 1962; Brigade Special Refresher Course, 1965; Nuclear Weapons Employment Refresher, 1966; Junior Officer Preventive Maintenance Course, 1967; Infantry Field Grade Officer Refresher, 1968; Civil Disturbance Senior Officer Orientation Course, 1968; Brigade Staff Officer Refresher Course, 1971; Command and General Staff College, USAR, Final Phase, 1973.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL BUSTER EDWARD SMITH

Commanding Officer, 45th Infantry Brigade

Oklahoma Army National Guard

General Smith enlisted in the Army as a private at Oklahoma City on 12 June 1944, taking his basic training at Fort Wolters, Texas. He moved to the European Theater of Operation in January 1945 and served with Company M, 242d Infantry, 42d Infantry Division. During this period of federal service, General Smith participated in campaigns in Rhineland and Central Europe. He was discharged on 20 June 1946 as a sergeant first class.

Returning to civilian life after World War II, General Smith enlisted in the 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division at Tishomingo, Oklahoma in September 1946. He served with this unit through January 1948 and attained the rank of first sergeant. He was assigned to the Enlisted Reserve Corps from January 1948 to November 1949. On that date, he received a direct appointment as second lieutenant in the Officer Reserve Corps and served until 9 August 1950.

On 10 August 1950, General Smith was appointed a second lieutenant in the Oklahoma Army National Guard and assigned as Assistant S3, HHC 3d Battalion 180th Infantry, McAlester, Oklahoma. His unit was called into federal service on 1 September 1950 and he continued to serve as Assistant S3 and as the S2. During this period of federal service, he participated in the Second Korean Winter and the Korean Summer-Fall Campaigns, 1952.

General Smith rejoined the Oklahoma National Guard on 16 October 1952 and was assigned as Battalion S1 (Adjutant), 3d Battalion 180th

Infantry, McAlester, Oklahoma. He held this position until 1 May 1959 when the 45th Infantry division was reorganized and his battalion became part of the 1st Battle Group, 180th Infantry. As a member of the 1st Battle Group, he served as Assistant S2 and as the Commanding Officer of Company A at Idabel, Oklahoma.

On 31 January 1964, the 45th Infantry Division again reorganized and General Smith continued to serve as the Commander of Company A until 21 October 1964 at which time he was assigned as Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, 180th Infantry. General Smith became the Battalion S3, 2d Battalion, 180th Infantry on 1 November 1965. On 2 April 1966, he was assigned as the Battalion Commander of the 2d Battalion and continued to serve in that capacity until 31 January 1968.

On 1 February 1968 his organization was redesignated as 1st Battalion, 180th Infantry, 45th Infantry Brigade. General Smith served as the Battalion Commander until 19 September 1973. On 20 September 1973, he was assigned as Deputy Commanding Officer of the 45th Infantry Brigade. He served in that assignment until he assumed command on 1 February 1976 and was federally recognized as brigadier general on 30 July, 1976.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany and Japan); National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; United Nations Service Medal; Oklahoma Meritorious Service Medal; Combat Infantry Badge.

**Civilian Occupation:** District Director, Farmers Home Administration.



HOME ADDRESS: 1626 Meadowlark Drive, N.E., Salem, Oregon 97303

BORN: Asp Grove, Oregon, 15 November 1922

SCHOOLS: Klamath Union High School, 1939; Associate Air Defense School, 1955; Nuclear Weapons Employment Officer, 1960; Command and General Staff College, 1964; Aviation Safety and Management, University of California, 1967; Armed Forces Staff College Reserve Orientation Course, 1969; Infantry Officer Refresher Course, 1969; Civil Disorder Management Course, 1969; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Security Management, 1971; Senior Officer Orientation Course, 1972; National War College Defense Strategy Seminar, 1974.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL CLAUDE WILLIS BIEHN**

Assistant Adjutant General

Oregon Army National Guard

General Biehn began his military career in 1938 when he enlisted in Battery D, 249th Coast Artillery Corps. He enlisted in the United States Army on 18 December 1939 and was assigned to the 7th Infantry Regiment where he served during World War II.

General Biehn reenlisted in the Oregon National Guard in 1947 and was commissioned a second lieutenant, Coast Artillery, on 2 February 1951.

On 24 March 1953 he was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant while serving as Platoon Leader in Battery B, 732d AW Battalion. He was assigned Commander of Battery B, 732d AW Bn, on 4 June 1954 with his promotion to captain following on 16 December 1954. On 2 April 1959 he was reassigned as S3, 237th Coast Artillery Corps, and was promoted to major on 1 June 1959. On 1 September 1962, he was assigned as Commandant of the Oregon Military Academy and promoted to lieutenant colonel on 26 May 1964. He was reassigned to the position of Chief, Operations and Training Division on 4 February 1965 and promoted to colonel on 1 July 1971. On 1 March 1974 he was assigned to the position of Chief of Staff, Oregon National Guard and served in that position until 13 November 1975. At that time, he was assigned to the Office of Secretary of Defense, Reserve Forces Policy Board as Staff Executive Officer. He served in this position until 30 September 1976 when he was assigned to the position of Chief, Training Site Support Division, Oregon Army National Guard. On 17 Octo-

ber 1977 he was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to the position of Assistant Adjutant General, Army.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star; Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Purple Heart; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Italy); National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; Oregon National Guard Exceptional Service Medal; Oregon Faithful Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of Oregon and the United States; Rotary Club President; BPOE, VFW; Member, Governor's Military Council; Member and President, Academic Board of Oregon Military Academy; Member, National Guard Bureau Aviation Committee.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General, Army, Oregon National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: 1 Pine Crest Drive, La Grande, Oregon 97850

BORN: La Grande, Oregon, 27 November 1929

SCHOOLS: BS University of Oregon, 1952; JD Willamette University, 1956. Associate Infantry Company Officers Course, 1952; Infantry Officer Career Course, 1965; Command and General Staff College, 1971; Senior Officers Legal Orientation Course, 1974; Defense Strategy Seminar, 1975; Senior Reserve Component Officer's Course, 1976.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLARD KEITH CAREY**

**Brigade Commander 41st Infantry Brigade**

**Oregon Army National Guard**

General Carey enlisted in the Oregon Army National Guard on 20 December 1948 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant Infantry 27 February 1951 upon completion of the Pre-Commissioned Officer Extension Course.

On 5 October 1954 he was promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant while serving as a Liaison Officer in Hq Co, 162d Infantry 41st Infantry Division. He was assigned Commander of Co E 186th Infantry, 41st Infantry Division on 15 March 1957 with his promotion to Captain following on 2 April 1957. On 1 April 1959 he was reassigned as Commander of HHC 1st Battle Group, 186th Infantry, 41st Infantry Division. On 1 September 1961 he was assigned as S4, Headquarters 1st Battle Group, 186th Infantry, 41st Infantry Division with his promotion to Major coming on 21 November 1961. On 2 November 1964 he assumed command of the 2nd Battalion 186th Infantry 41st Infantry Division. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel on 2 May 1966. On 19 April 1968 he was assigned Squadron Commander of the 3rd Squadron 163rd Armd Cav. He was transferred to the position of Security Planning and Operations Officer of the 82nd Support Center, Rear Area Operations on 1 February 1972. He was reassigned as ADC Task Force Commander 82nd Support Center, Rear Area Operations on 17 April 1972 with his promotion to Colonel following on 24 April 1972. General Carey was assigned as the Deputy Brigade Commander of the 41st Infantry Brigade on 16 March 1973 where he served until 27 November 1973 when he was assigned as the Brigade Commander, 41st Infantry Brigade. General Carey was promoted to the grade of Brigadier General on 25

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June 1974 and became Assistant Adjutant General (Army), Oregon National Guard on 1 September 1974. On 17 October 1977, General Carey was again assigned as the Brigade Commander of the 41st Infantry Brigade, 7th Infantry Division.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Meritorious Service Award, NGAUS 1973; Oregon National Guard Exceptional Service Medal; Oregon National Guard Meritorious Service Medal; State of Oregon Faithful Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of Oregon and the United States, Union-Wallowa County Bar Association, Oregon State Bar Association, American Bar Association, American Judicature Society, Oregon Association of Defense Counsel, Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Director of the Grande Ronde Hospital and Eastern Oregon State College Foundation; President of the La Grande Industrial Development Corporation, Anthony Lakes Ski Corporation, and Oregon National Guard Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Attorney, Carey & Joseph, A Professional Corporation, 901 Washington Avenue, La Grande, Oregon.



HOME ADDRESS: Camp Withycombe,  
Clackamas, Oregon 97015

BORN: Albany, Oregon, 1 February  
1923

SCHOOLS: BS, Oregon State University, 1948; MS, Oregon State University, 1959; Infantry Officer Candidate School, 1945; Infantry Officer Associate Advanced Course, 1945; Command and General Staff College, 1965; Infantry Division Staff Refresher Course, 1966; Infantry Brigade Staff Refresher Course, 1969; National War College, Defense Strategy Seminar, 1972.



## **MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD A. MILLER**

The Adjutant General

Oregon National Guard

General Miller began his military career as a basic trainee at Camp Roberts, California in February 1943. In July 1943 he was assigned to Company D, 163d Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Division. After shipping overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, he was sent to Infantry Officer Candidate School in October 1944 located in Brisbane, Australia. He graduated as a second lieutenant on 28 January 1945 and remained there as a Tactical Officer. In June 1945 General Miller was assigned to the U. S. Army Training Group in Manila. At the end of the war, he was released to the Officer Reserve Corps in February 1946.

General Miller joined the Oregon Army National Guard in July 1947 as a first lieutenant. He was initially assigned as Assistant S3, 162d Infantry, 41st Infantry Division until August 1949 when he became Commander of Company K, 186th Infantry. He was promoted to captain on 6 March 1950. From September 1953 to October 1954, he served as S1, 3d Battalion of the 186th Infantry. He was then assigned as Assistant S3 of the 186th Infantry until May 1955 and as S3 until April 1957.

General Miller was promoted to major on 15 May 1957 and served as G3 Air and Assistant G3, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 41st Infantry Division. After being promoted to lieutenant colonel on 17 February 1964, he became Assistant Chief of Staff, G3. In April 1967 he was reassigned as Battalion Commander of the 162d Engineer Battalion. Upon reorganization of the Division, he was named Executive Officer of the 41st Infantry Brigade (Separate). He transferred to the Army Reserve and was promoted to colonel on 27 February 1970.



General Miller returned to the Oregon Army National Guard on 1 March 1972 and was assigned as Deputy Brigade Commander of the 41st Infantry Brigade. On 12 March 1973, General Miller was appointed as the Adjutant General of Oregon. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general on 20 July 1973. On 12 February 1975, General Miller was promoted and federally recognized as major general. General Miller was reappointed as Adjutant General of Oregon on 12 March 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit Bronze Star; Meritorious Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Philippine Army Military Merit Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; Oregon Exceptional Service Medal; Oregon Faithful Service Medal with five Overseas Bars.

**Civic Affiliations:** Past President, Oregon High School Coaches Association; Past President, Multnomah County Administrators Association; Past Treasurer, Oregon State University Dads' Club; Past President, Greater Southeast Kiwanis; Past Member, Executive Board of Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals; Past President, Inter-League Council for high schools in the Portland Metropolitan Area; Past Member, Delegate Assembly, Oregon School Activities Association; Alternate Member, Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee; President, National Guard Association of the United States; President, the Historical Society of the Militia and National Guard of the United States; President, National Guard Association of the United States Insurance Trust; Advisory Board of Directors, Association of the United States Army; Member, Military Order of World Wars; Member, American Legion; Member, 41st Infantry Division Post 165; Member, Reserve Officers Association (ROA); Member, Phi Delta Theta, Social Fraternity; Member, Kappa Delta Phi, Professional Honorary; Member, BPOE; Member, Kiwanis; Member, National Guard Association of Oregon and the United States; and Deacon, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Portland; Member, Board of Trustees, Oregon State University; University Foundation.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General, State of Oregon.

HOME ADDRESS: 4001 Parkwood Way,  
West Linn, Oregon 97068

BORN: Grants Pass, Oregon, 30 December  
1928

SCHOOLS: Business Administration, Uni-  
versity of Oregon, 1957; Bachelor of Law  
(LLB), Willamette University, 1964; Run-  
way Pilot Training, Reese AFB Texas, 1952;  
Advanced Pilot Training, Tyndall AFB Flor-  
ida, 1952; Squadron Officers Course, 1954;  
Air War College, 1977; Defense Strategy  
Seminar, Washington, D.C., 1978.



## COLONEL CHARLES A. SAMS

Chief of Staff

Oregon Air National Guard

Colonel Sams began his military career by enlisting as a private on 1 December 1950; applied for pilot training and by 8 March 1951 he had entered the Air Force pilot training program. From 22 March 1952 until 21 March 1955 he was a fighter pilot for the United States Air Force. For a short period, 22 March 1955 to 5 April 1955 he was assigned to the Air Force Reserve. On 6 April 1955 he was appointed as a first lieutenant, Pilot Fighter Interceptor, in the 123rd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Oregon Air National Guard. Since that time he has served with distinction in positions of increasing responsibility to include his present assignment, Chief of Staff, Oregon Air National Guard.

During Colonel Sams' assignment in the 142d Fighter Group he became a proficient pilot in the F-94, F-89, F-102, F-101B and T-33 aircraft. He maintained the fully qualified "Skilled" fighter pilot status. He was appointed the duty of Instructor Pilot and to the Tactical Evaluation Flight Standardization Board. Later he was assigned to the position of Flight Commander. Within a short time, he was again advanced to the position of Operations Staff Officer. During this assignment his executive planning ability contributed directly to the Group's passing the Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI) and the ADC award for the most operationally ready Air National Guard organization in the Aerospace Defense Command in 1968. The following year, 1969, while serving in the same assignment, the Group was given an "Outstanding" rating for the ORI. Colonel Sams consistently strived for excellence maintaining a high level of competence as an operational ready aircrew member.

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During February of 1973, Colonel Sams assumed command of the 153rd Tactical Air Control Center Squadron. His unit made a superior contribution to the successful completion of the field training exercise WESTACS II. He was assigned Director of Logistics, Headquarters, Oregon Air National Guard on 1 October 1976 and served as the director of logistical matters for all Oregon air units through September of 1977. Colonel Sams assumed Command of the 142d Fighter Interceptor Group on 1 October 1977 and served in this capacity for nine months. His current assignment of Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Oregon Air National Guard commenced on 1 July 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Combat Readiness Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one Hour Glass Device; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Oregon Faithful Service Medal (20 years); Flight Safety Award (3000 hours); ADCOM Well Done Award.

**Civic Affiliations:** American Bar Association; Oregon State Bar Association; Clackamas County Bar Association; Oregon State Judicial Conference; Air Force Association; National Guard Association; West Linn Lions Club; Elks — BPOE 1189 — Oregon City; Multnomah Athletic Club; Circuit Judge Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Circuit Court Judge, Clackamas County.

HOME ADDRESS: 6234 Christian  
Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19143

BORN: Appomattox, Virginia, 30 May  
1925

SCHOOLS: Temple University, 1946-  
48; B.A., Antioch College, 1974; Associate  
Engineer Officer Basic Course, 1951; Asso-  
ciate Engineer Officer Advanced Course,  
1954; Engineer Officer Refresher Course,  
1957; Infantry Officer Orientation Course,  
1962; Infantry Officer Career Course, 1964;  
Command and General Staff College, 1969.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL CORNELIUS O. BAKER**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Pennsylvania Army National Guard**

General Baker's military career began when he enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps on 15 July 1943. He was ordered to active duty with the Army Air Corps on 5 August 1943 and served with the 10th Air Cargo Refueling Squadron in the Pacific Theater of Operations during and following World War II. He was discharged as a staff sergeant in March 1946. General Baker enlisted in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in 1948. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on 24 March 1950, and assigned as a platoon leader in Philadelphia's Company C, 644th Engineer Battalion. Six months later, he assumed command of that unit and held that position for almost four years, during which he was promoted successively to first lieutenant and captain. In June 1954, General Baker was reassigned to Headquarters, 644th Engineer Battalion as S-3 and promoted to major in 1957. Upon the reorganization of the National Guard in June 1959, General Baker was transferred to Headquarters, 28th Infantry Division as S-3 for the Brigade Headquarters Section. In 1963, he became the S-2 for the 28th Infantry Division Support Command. He resigned from this position on 12 March 1967, to accept promotion to lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve. General Baker was promoted to Colonel in the Army Reserve on 23 March 1973, and held successive assignments in the 79th Army Reserve Command as Assistant G-3, G-2 and Commandant, 2072d USAR School. He was reappointed in the National Guard as Assistant Adjutant General on 19 August 1977. He was federally recognized as brigadier general, Adjutant General Corps on 2 February 1978.

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**Decorations and Awards:** Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Combat Infantryman Badge; General Thomas J. Stewart Medal; Meritorious Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Boy Scouts of America; Reserve Officers Association; Free and Accepted Masons (Past Master); Local School Board; National Fund Raisers Association; National Guard Association of the United States; National Guard Association of Pennsylvania.

**Civilian Occupation:** Vice President and General Manager, Progressive Plastics Company; President and Chairman of the Board, Prudential Financial Investment Corporation.



HOME ADDRESS: Quarters #3, Fort Indiantown Gap, RD #2, Annville, Pennsylvania 17003

BORN: Rochester, New York, April 1925

SCHOOLS: Infantry Officer Advance, 1964; U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, 1966; Military Police School (Civil Disturbance), 1968; Recruiting & Retention School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, 1970; U.S. Army War College (Non-Resident), 1974; U.S. Army JAG School (Reserve Officer Legal Orientation), 1975; Combat Operations Course, USAF Air Ground Operations School, 1977.



### **BRIGADIER GENERAL HAROLD J. LAVELL**

Assistant Division Commander, 28th Infantry Division

Pennsylvania Army National Guard

General Lavell enlisted and served on active duty during the periods 10 May 1943 until 21 April 1946. During his active duty he served with the 880th Field Artillery and 272d Infantry Regiment, 69th Infantry Division. During the period 15 November 1944 thru 16 April 1946 he served in the European Theater of Operations with the 69th Infantry Division and was discharged as a staff sergeant on 20 April 1946 at which time he transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps. On 7 May 1947 he enlisted in Company M 3d Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment, Pennsylvania Army National Guard and served as mortar platoon sergeant and first sergeant until he was commissioned second lieutenant, Infantry on 1 July 1948. He served as Machine Gun Platoon Leader, Mortar Platoon Leader and Recon Platoon Leader until he was transferred as Company Commander to Company K, 3d Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment on 15 December 1951. He was transferred to Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment on 24 April 1956 and served in the position of Adjutant (S1) and Executive Officer. On 1 January 1959 his unit was reorganized as part of Headquarters, 1st Battle Group, 111th Infantry and he served in the positions of Assistant S-3; Liaison Officer and Adjutant. On 1 April his unit was redesignated Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 28th Infantry Division and he was assigned the position of Adjutant (S1). On 16 February 1966 he was assigned to the duty of Executive Officer,

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1st Brigade, 28th Infantry Division. On 17 March 1968 his unit was redesignated 56th Brigade, 42d Infantry Division and he continued to serve as Executive Officer until his unit was again redesignated 56th Brigade, 28th Infantry Division. He assumed command of the 56th Brigade, 28th Infantry Division on 4 January 1974 and served in that position until being reassigned and appointed Assistant Division Commander, 28th Infantry Division, on 4 June 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation (Germany); Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal; Pennsylvania Commendation Ribbon; New York State Military Commendation Medal; General Stewart Medal; Pennsylvania 20 Year Service Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** Board of Directors, Society for Crippled Children and Adults (5 County Philadelphia Area); Executive Committee, Pennsylvania National Guard Association; Military Order of World Wars, American Legion; Board of Directors, Paoli Memorial Association; National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Division Commander, 28th Infantry Division.

HOME ADDRESS: #2 San Martell Street,  
Urb. San Lorenzo, Arecibo, Puerto Rico  
00612

BORN: Arecibo, Puerto Rico, 6 April  
1924

SCHOOLS: BBA University of Puerto  
Rico, 1950; ROTC University of Puerto  
Rico, 1950; Associate Infantry Officer  
Course, 1953; Infantry Officers Refresher  
Course, 1958; Infantry Officers Career  
Course, 1961; Counter Insurgency Course,  
1962; Command & General Officer's  
College, 1972; Airmobile Operation Course,  
1972.

## COLONEL JOAQUIN BALAGUER

Commander, 92d Infantry Division

Puerto Rico Army National Guard

Colonel Balaguer was an ROTC Honor Graduate, commissioned as a second lieutenant regular Army in 15 June 1950. He served as a Platoon Leader in the 33rd Infantry Regiment in the Canal Zone until 1953. His assignments included Executive Officer and Company Commander, as a member of Company F 2nd Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, in Korea. Afterwards, served as Regimental S-2 in the 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He resigned his regular Army commission in February 1955; following his release from active duty on 11 March 1955, he joined the Puerto Rico Army National Guard as the Battalion S-2 of the 2nd Battalion, 296th Infantry Battalion, later on, served as the Battalion S-3 for the 1st Battalion, 65th. He was promoted to the grade of major in 1961. He was assigned as Commander of the 124th Military Police Battalion on 1 October 1964. On 28 June 1965 he was promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel and resigned effective 20 March 1966 as Commander of the 2nd Battalion, 295th Infantry. On 17 March 1969, he was reassigned as Brigade S-3, 92d Infantry Brigade. He served in that capacity until 10 December 1972, when he was placed as Brigade Deputy Commander. He was promoted to the grade of colonel, Infantry, on 22 August 1973. During the period 6 September 1975 – 2 November 1975, he served as Commander of the 92d Infantry Brigade. He served as Commander, 292d Area Headquarters during the period 5 November 1975 – 1 April 1976. On 2 April 1976, upon reorganization of his unit, he was reassigned as Commander of the Command & Control Headquarters, Puerto Rico Army National Guard. Since 21

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December 1976 he has served at State Headquarters level, as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Army and Deputy Commander, Army.

**Decorations and Awards:** Army Meritorious Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; United Nations Service Medal; Puerto Rico National Guard Merit Cross; Puerto Rico National Guard Commendation Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Command Administrative Officer, Puerto Rico Army National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: 2477 Laurel Ridge  
Place Conyers, Georgia 30207

BORN: Guayama, Puerto Rico, 2 October  
1930

SCHOOLS: 3 years pre-medical, Duke  
University, 1950; 6 months, University of  
Puerto Rico, 1951; Primary Pilot Training,  
Malden Air Base, 1953; Basic Pilot Training  
Single Engine (Jet), Laredo AFB, 1953;  
F86L Interceptor Course, Perrin AFB,  
1958; USAF Operational Training Course  
111504D F-104C/D, George AFB, 1967;  
Tactical Fighter Commander's Course, Nellis  
AFB, 1968; Tactical Sea Survival Course,  
Homestead AFB, 1969; Command and  
Staff College (ECI), 1965; Air War College  
(Corr), 1971.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSE A. BLOISE**

Commander

Puerto Rico Air National Guard

General Bloise began his military career in February 1951 when he enlisted in the Puerto Rico Air National Guard as a Pilot candidate. He was commissioned and received his Pilot Wings through the USAF Aviation Cadet program on 16 September 1953 at Laredo AFB. Upon release from active duty he returned to the Puerto Rico Air National Guard as their first Jet qualified Pilot.

General Bloise was assigned to the 198th Fighter Bomber Squadron on September 1953. He served as Flight Instructor, Flight Leader, Operations Officer, and Squadron Commander. He also was an Air Technician from November 1956 to November 1969 and served as Base Operations Supervisor at Muñiz Air National Guard Base. He was assigned as Director of Operations in Headquarters Puerto Rico Air National Guard in April 1972. On 3 January 1977 he was reassigned and presently serves as Commander, Puerto Rico Air National Guard. Promoted to Brigadier General and federally recognized on 2 November 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Combat Readiness Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with One Silver Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hour Glass Device; Air Reserve Meritorious Service Ribbon; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Puerto Rico National Guard Flood Emergency 1960 Ribbon; Six months ACDUTRA

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Ribbon; Puerto Rico National Guard Combat Service Medal; Puerto Rico National Guard War Service Ribbon; Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars; Caribbean Emergency Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** Military Order of the World Wars; National Guard Association of the United States; National Rifle Association; National Skeet Shooting Association; Airline Pilots Association; Lions Club; Air Force Association; Club Metropolitano de Tiro.

**Civilian Occupation:** Airline Captain, Eastern Airlines.

HOME ADDRESS: Apt. 1404, Parque de Las Fuentes Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918

BORN: Santurce, Puerto Rico, 1 July 1930

SCHOOLS: BS, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1951; Pilot Training, Reese AFB, 1952; MATS C-97 Transition, Palm Beach AFB, 1954; Basic Installations Engineering Officer, Wright-Patterson AFB, 1957; Survival School, Stead AFB, 1957; Survival School, Stead AFB, 1964; Tactical Fighter Command Course, 1969; Command & Staff College (ECI), 1965; Air War College (Corr), 1970; Industrial College of the Air Force (Corr), 1971; The Combat Operations Course, Hurlburt Field, 1977.



## MAJOR GENERAL (PR) ORLANDO LLENZA

The Adjutant General

Puerto Rico Air National Guard

General Llenza began his military career in October 1949 when he enlisted in the Air Force Reserve. He was called to active duty in 1951 and graduated from USAF Flight School in September 1952. During the four years of active duty, General Llenza was assigned as a pilot in the 9th Air Refueling Squadron, Strategic Air Command, stationed at Davis Monthan AFB and Mountain Home AFB. He finalized his active duty period with an overseas tour at Ben Guerir AFB in Morocco.

General Llenza entered the Puerto Rico Air National Guard upon release from active duty in December 1955. He served as Flight Leader, Flight Test Officer, Squadron Commander and Group Deputy Commander for Operations in the 156th Tactical Fighter Group, Puerto Rico Air National Guard. He was assigned as Director of Operations for the Puerto Rico Air National Guard in the Office of the Adjutant General in July 1971. He was reassigned as the Chief of Staff for the Puerto Rico Air National Guard in March 1971. General Llenza is a command pilot on flying status with over 4,000 flying hours. General Llenza participated in the Dominican Republic Crisis in April 1965. He was promoted to brigadier general on 21 July 1977, and was recommended for promotion to the federal grade of major general by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico on 26 May 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Combat Readiness Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award; Puerto Rico National Guard Service Medal; Puerto Rico National Guard Flood Emergency Ribbon; Puerto Rico National Guard War Service Ribbon; Puerto Rico National Guard Caribbean Emergency Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** Lions Club; American Institute of Architects; Past Commander of the Military Order of the World Wars, Puerto Rico Chapter; Society of American Military Engineers; National Guard Association of the United States; Air Force Association; Colegio de Ingenieros, Arquitectos y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico; Instituto de Arquitectos de Puerto Rico.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General of Puerto Rico.

HOME ADDRESS: 11-15 Salamanca Street, Urb. Torrimar, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00657

BORN: Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, 25 April 1925

SCHOOLS: One year, College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, 1942; Officers Candidate School, Fort Benning, 1946; Two years Pre-Medical, University of Puerto Rico, 1947; Associated Advance Course, Fort Benning, 1948; Leadership Course, Fort Gulick, 1949; Supply Officer Course, Warren AFB, 1955; Personnel Officer Course, Lackland AFB, 1958; Reserve Orientation Course, Norfolk, Virginia, 1964; Air War College, Maxwell AFB, 1969; USAF Counter Intelligence Indoctrination Course, Maxwell AFB, 1969; Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course (ECI), 1970; Defense Strategy Seminar, Fort McNair, 1970; Civil Defense USA (Correspondence), 1971; National Security Management Course (Correspondence), 1971; USAF Commanders Seminar (Correspondence), 1972; Union Management Relations Course (Correspondence), 1973; Administrative Management Executive Support Officer (Correspondence), 1975.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERTO R. VARGAS**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Puerto Rico Air National Guard**

General Vargas began his military career as an inductee on 1 September 1943. During World War II he served as an enlisted man with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Command in 1943-44. Attended Officers Candidate School and graduated as a second lieutenant in 1946. He was discharged from the United States Army on 28 April 1946 and enlisted in the Puerto Rico Army National Guard on 18 April 1947. As a member of the Puerto Rico Army National Guard he attended the Associated Advance Course, Leadership Course, and graduated with honors from the Motor Vehicle Officer Course.

General Vargas transferred to the Puerto Rico Air National Guard on 2 December 1954 and was appointed as Supply Officer. He attended the Supply Officer Course where he graduated as an honor student. He served a short tour of duty at the National Guard Bureau from September to December 1956. During his tour he was commended for outstanding services rendered. Upon returning to Puerto Rico, General Vargas was named Executive Officer on 8 December 1956. In 1958 he attended the Personnel Officer Course where he distinguished himself as an honor student.

From February 1965 through July 1974 he served as Base Commander, Muñiz Air National Guard Base, Puerto Rico. During the time he graduated with an outstanding rating from the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama among the first five percent of all graduates of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and honor graduate of Civil Defense USA course; the Defense Strategy Seminar in Washington, D.C.; the Counter Intelligence Indoctrination Course and the Maintenance Officers Course.

On 28 July 1974 General Vargas was appointed as Assistant Adjutant General for Air by the Honorable Governor. He was transferred to Headquarters, Puerto Rico Air National Guard on that date and was delegated complete command authority as well as the responsibility for all matters pertaining to the Puerto Rico Air National Guard. He was promoted to brigadier general on 1 August 1975.

**Decorations and Awards:** American Defense Service Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; National Guard Service Medal; Caribbean Emergency Ribbon; Puerto Rico National Guard Merit Cross; Puerto Rico National Guard Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; War Service Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliation:** Lions Club; Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity; Police Shooting Club; Puerto Rico National Guard Officers Club; Puerto Rico National Guard Marksmanship Club; National Guard Association of the United States; Military Order of the World Wars, Puerto Rico Chapter; National Geographic; Reserve Officer Association Beach Club.

**Civilian Occupation:** Executive Vice President, COMTRONICS, Inc., Santurce, Puerto Rico.



HOME ADDRESS: 1400 Adger Road,  
Columbia, S.C. 29205

BORN: Orangeburg, South Carolina,  
July 31, 1920

SCHOOLS: Juris Doctor University  
of South Carolina, 1950; Judge Advocate  
Refresher Course, (18-A-C12); Civil Defense  
Management Course #2; Judge Advocate  
Refresher Course (AUIPD).



## COLONEL LAVERNE G. FUNDERBURK

Assistant Adjutant General for Air

South Carolina Air National Guard

Colonel Funderburk began his military career by enlisting in the Army Air Corp May 22nd, 1940 at MacDill Air Base, where he served until departure for overseas assignment in the United Kingdom with the Material Squadron attached to the 44th Bombardment Group, 8th Air Force. In April 1945 Colonel Funderburk was assigned duties in the African Theater returning to the states in August 1945 where he received his discharge.

After his discharge from military service, Colonel Funderburk attended the University of South Carolina where he graduated from law school in January 1950.

Colonel Funderburk entered private practice of the law and in March 1951 was appointed a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps. During the Korean conflict he served on active duty from March 1951 until August 1954. During this tour of duty Colonel Funderburk performed duties as Trial Counsel, Defense Counsel, Law Officer and Judge Advocate, and was Judge Advocate for James E. Connelly AFB, Waco, Texas.

Colonel Funderburk entered the private practice of law in Columbia, South Carolina in August 1954 where he continues his practice at the present time. In 1958 he joined the South Carolina Air National Guard as Legal Officer and in 1961 when the unit was called to active duty, he served as a Judge Advocate with the 9th Air Force Headquarters at Shaw AFB from November 1st, 1961 through August 15th, 1962.

Colonel Funderburk returned to his duties with the South Carolina Air National Guard and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and assigned to Headquarters South Carolina Air National Guard as Staff Legal Officer.

On 12 August 1977, Colonel Funderburk was appointed Assistant Adjutant General for Air, State of South Carolina. He was promoted to colonel on 12 August 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; American Defense Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award with five Oak Leaf; Army Good Conduct Medal; European-African-Mid East Campaign Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

**Civilian Occupation:** Attorney.

HOME ADDRESS: Route 1, Box 187,  
Honea Path, South Carolina 29654

BORN: Ware Shoals, South Carolina, 20  
March 1931

SCHOOLS: BA, Erskine College, 1955;  
Graduate Study, University of South  
Carolina, 1958; Master, Industrial Educa-  
tion, Clemson University, 1973; Armor  
OCS, 1952; Signal Officer Career Course  
(AEC), 1968; Command and General Staff  
College, 1972; National Security Manage-  
ment, (ICAF), 1974; Army War College  
(currently enrolled).



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID W. HANCOCK**

**Troop Commander**

**South Carolina Army National Guard**

Brigadier General Hancock enlisted in the Army of the United States on 4 September 1951. He received basic and leadership training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky and was commissioned second lieutenant on 3 September 1952. He served as a platoon leader and later as a company commander while assigned to the 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He was separated from active duty on 30 November 1953.

In 1955, he joined the South Carolina Army National Guard where he served as Battery Commander of the 139th FA Battery. On 25 July 1962, he was promoted to captain. As a captain, he was assigned to various staff positions in the 228th Signal Group and the 263rd Artillery Group. He was promoted to major on 8 September 1966 and was assigned as the Group S-3 and S-4. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 29 October 1970 and on 1 February 1972, assumed command of the 151st Signal Battalion. He assumed command of the 228th Signal Group on 20 November 1974 and was promoted to colonel on 25 November 1974. General Hancock was re-assigned as Troop Commander on 1 March 1978 and received federal recognition as brigadier general on 1 March 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** National Defense Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Active State Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Advisory Council, Piedmont Technical College; Baptist Church; United States and South Carolina National Guard Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Director of Manufacturing Operations, Medical Surgical Division, Parke-Davis and Company, Honea Path, South Carolina.

HOME ADDRESS: 1612 College Street,  
Newberry, South Carolina 29108

BORN: Saluda, South Carolina, 16 November 1918

SCHOOLS: BS, Newberry College, 1940; Officer Candidate School, 1942; Mess Officer School, 1942; British AAA Training School, 1944; Air Defense Artillery Officer Advanced Extension Course, 1959; Command and General Staff College, Associate Course, 1962, Refresher Courses, 1967, 1969; Infantry Brigade Staff Officer Refresher Course, 1968.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES W. HENDERSON**

Assistant Adjutant General

South Carolina Army National Guard

General Henderson enlisted in the South Carolina National Guard on 7 October 1940. He entered active service with the 107th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion on 10 February 1941. He attended Officer Candidate School at Camp Davis, North Carolina and was commissioned on 17 July 1942. General Henderson was promoted to first lieutenant on 28 September 1942. He was given command of a battery and promoted to captain on 23 April 1943. He served in this capacity with the 9th Infantry Division during World War II. He was promoted to major on 23 December 1945.

On release from active duty, General Henderson transferred to the Army Reserve. He took a reduction on 3 March 1947 to the grade of captain in order to command a battery in the South Carolina National Guard. On 1 August 1952, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 13 May 1957 and assumed command of the 1st AW Battalion, 263d Artillery (Air Defense). He was promoted to colonel on 25 May 1967 and became the Combat Command Commander of the 51st Command Headquarters, Divisional.

Upon reorganization of the National Guard in January 1968, General Henderson became the Commander of the 2nd Brigade, 30th Infantry Division. In April 1969, he became Commander, Emergency Operations Headquarters No. 51, South Carolina Army National Guard. In September 1969, he was subsequently recognized as brigadier general of the Line. In 1971, General Henderson was appointed Assistant Adjutant General of South Carolina by Major General Robert L. McCrady, the Adjutant General. Prior to this appointment he was President and General Manager of Newberry Lumber Company, Inc.



**Decorations and Awards:** Bronze Star Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with five Stars; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); Armed Forces Reserve Medal; South Carolina 35 Year Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Kiwanis Club; Board of Stewards, Central Methodist Church of Newberry; National Guard Associations of the United States and South Carolina; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; American Polled Hereford Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General, South Carolina.

HOME ADDRESS: 4111 Ivy Hall Drive,  
Columbia, South Carolina 29206

BORN: Columbia, South Carolina 7  
January 1923

SCHOOLS: BS, University of South  
Carolina, 1943; Bachelor of Engineering,  
Vanderbilt University, 1948; Infantry OCS,  
1944; Infantry Officer Career Course, 1964;  
Command and General Staff College, 1967.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JULIAN M. MARCHANT**

**Commander, 218th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized)**

**South Carolina Army National Guard**

Brigadier General Marchant enlisted in the Army of the United States on 9 December 1942. He received basic training at Camp Sibert, Alabama. He entered ASTP at the University of Oklahoma and was then assigned to the 97th Infantry Division at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. Upon receiving his commission he joined the Third Infantry Division as a platoon leader in Company K, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry. He served later as Company Commander and Battalion S-3. He was separated from active duty on 4 August 1946.

Upon his separation from active duty he joined the Organized Reserve Corps and later joined the South Carolina Army National Guard on 9 January 1949 where he served as Liaison Officer with the 118th Infantry. He later served as Communications Officer and assistant S-3 with the 118th Infantry Regiment. He was promoted to major on 2 June 1960 and served as assistant G-3 Emergency Operations Headquarters, South Carolina Army National Guard. His branch was changed from Infantry to Engineer on 20 April 1967 when he was assigned as XO of the 122d Engineer Combat Battalion. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 23 September 1969 when he was assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, South Carolina Army National Guard. On 18 September 1970 he was appointed Commander, 122d Engineer Battalion and held this position until his promotion to colonel on 10 October 1972 and transferred to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, South Carolina Army National Guard as the State

G-4. He held that position until 13 December 1974 when his branch was changed to Infantry upon his assignment as Commander, 251st Support Center, RAO. On 5 August 1977, he was assigned as the Commander, 218th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized).

**Decorations and Awards:** Silver Star; Bronze Star Medal; American Campaign; World War II Victory Medal; Army Occupation (Germany); Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; European Theatre of Operations Campaign.

**Civic Affiliations:** Associated General Contractors of America; Associated Builders and Contractors; National Society of Professional Engineers; South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers; Society of Professional Engineers; and Columbia Contractors Association. Past Commander of the Columbia Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars; State Commander of the Military Order of the World Wars; American Legion; Sertoma Club; Tarantella Club; SIGMA NU Fraternity; University Associates; National Guard Association and the Shandon Baptist Church.

**Civilian Occupation:** Licensed Professional Engineer and President, Marchant Construction Company, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina.

HOME ADDRESS: 1718 Madison Road,  
Unit 25, Columbia, South Carolina 29204  
BORN: Columbia, South Carolina, 4  
September 1918

SCHOOLS: University of South Carolina;  
Coast Artillery School, Antiaircraft Artillery  
Refresher Course, 1941; Field Artillery  
School, Officers Basic Course, 1945; Engi-  
neer School, Engineer Officers Associate  
Advanced Course, 1951; Command and  
General Staff College, Associate Course,  
1960; Combat Division Refresher Courses,  
1960-1967; Graduate Refresher Course,  
1963; Senior Officer Civil Disturbance Ori-  
entation Course, 1968.



## **MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT LANE MCCRADY**

The Adjutant General

South Carolina Army National Guard

General McCrady enlisted in the South Carolina National Guard in 1937. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in January 1941 and called to active duty with the 197th Automatic Weapons Battalion a month later. Two and one-half of his five years of active duty in World War II were spent on the Island of Newfoundland and in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. His last active duty assignment was Division Artillery S-2 with the 98th Infantry Division in Japan.

On returning to the South Carolina National Guard after World War II, General McCrady was assigned as Commander of the 122d Engineer Battalion (Combat) in which capacity he served for 13 years. In 1957, he was appointed Commandant of South Carolina's State Officer Candidate School in which capacity he served, in addition to his other military duties, until 1968. In 1960, he was assigned G-1 of the 51st Infantry Division coincident with being appointed Staff Assistant to the Division Commander on a full time basis. He was promoted to colonel in 1962 and assigned as Chief of Staff of the 51st Command Headquarters. After a short tour as the State Maintenance Officer in 1967, he served as Executive Assistant for Army to the State Adjutant General until appointed Assistant Adjutant General of South Carolina on 20 January 1967. He was promoted to brigadier general on 26 September 1969. In the General Election of 3 November 1970, he was elected for a four year term as Adjutant General. On 4 June 1971 he was promoted and federally recognized as major general and was reelected to a second four year term as Adjutant General in November 1974.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Commendation Medal; South Carolina Active State 30 Year Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Military Order of World Wars; Central District Boy Scout Committee; the Columbia Cotillion Club; the Quadrille Club, and the Forest Lake Country Club; Member, South Carolina Disaster Preparedness Board; Member and past president, South Carolina National Guard Association; Former member, Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee; Former chairman, South Carolina Reserve Forces Facilities Board; Former member, Advisory Board of the Uniformed Services Benefits Association; Member of the Board of Visitors, The Citadel; and a member of the American Legion.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General, State of South Carolina.



HOME ADDRESS: 314 Mary Lane,  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

BORN: Pierre, South Dakota, 7  
December 1925

SCHOOLS: BS, University of South  
Dakota, 1950; Field Artillery Refresher  
Course, 1956; Field Artillery Career Course,  
1962; Field Artillery Staff Refresher  
Course, 1969; Command and General  
Staff College, 1969; Civil Defense Manage-  
ment Course, 1970; Field Artillery Staff  
Refresher Course, 1976.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL GUY H. HARDING**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**South Dakota Army National Guard**

General Harding enlisted in the U.S. Army on 30 August 1944. He was initially assigned to Infantry heavy weapons training at Camp Wolters, Texas. He was reassigned to H Company, 185th Infantry, 40th Division Asiatic Pacific, achieved the rank of staff sergeant, machine gun section leader and was released from active duty in August 1946. Upon release from active duty, he enlisted in Company D, 196th Infantry, South Dakota Army National Guard. General Harding received a direct commission as second lieutenant Infantry on 24 February 1948 and assigned as Platoon Leader. He was promoted to first lieutenant on 1 May 1950. He was ordered to active duty during the Korean conflict as Company Commander, D Company 196th Infantry and was released from active duty on 10 July 1952. He was promoted to captain on 1 September 1952 as Company Commander, Service Company 196th Infantry. He was promoted to major and assigned as S-4 of the 147th Field Artillery Group on 15 September 1956. General Harding served in various staff positions in the 147th Field Artillery Group until he was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 13 July 1964 and assigned as Battalion Commander of the 3rd Howitzer Battalion. In September 1967, he was reassigned to the 147th Field Artillery Group as Executive Officer and remained in that position until January 1969 when he was appointed Commander of the 147th Field Artillery Group. He was promoted to colonel on 12 September 1969 with assignment as Group Commander until 30 September 1977. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General on 1 October 1977 and federally as brigadier general, Adjutant General Corps, on 10 February 1978.

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**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with Star; WWII Victory Medal; Army Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two devices; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Star.

**Civic Affiliations:** American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Elks Club; Masons; Chamber of Commerce; Greater South Dakota Association; Isaak Walton League; National Guard Association of the United States and South Dakota.

**Civilian Occupation:** Automobile Dealer; Director, First National Bank and State Senate Majority Leader.

HOME ADDRESS: 1901 South Williams,  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

BORN: Redwood Falls, Minnesota, 16  
March 1919

SCHOOLS: Chicago Technical College,  
Chicago, Illinois, 1941; Augustana College,  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1947 – 1948;  
AFFS, Primary and Basic Pilot Training,  
1943; AFFS, Ftr Gunnery Instructor  
Course, 1951; AFFS, USAF A/G Operations  
School, 1953; HEDAIT W-P AFB Basic In-  
stallations Gunnery Officers Course, 1957;  
Industrial College of the Armed Forces,  
National Security Management, 1976.



## COLONEL JOHN L. SCHILT

Chief of Staff

South Dakota Air National Guard

Colonel John L. Schilt began his military career on 1 July 1942, entering Aviation Cadet Pilot Training in January 1942, and was commissioned a second lieutenant with duty as a Fighter Pilot in December 1943. He was assigned to the European Theatre of Operations and flew 69 combat missions in the P-47 and P-51 aircraft. He is credited with five enemy aircraft shot down and two damaged. He was discharged from active service in August 1945. He joined the South Dakota Air National Guard on 20 September 1946. He flew on a part time basis with the Air National Guard until 1948 when he was employed full-time as an Air Technician Maintenance Officer. He served on active duty with the unit during the Korean Crisis in 1951. He was promoted to major on 26 October 1953, and assigned as Operations Officer for the Fighter Squadron. He subsequently assumed command of the Fighter Squadron, served as Group Operations Staff Officer, 114th Fighter Group Commander, Assistant Adjutant General, and on 15 November 1975 was appointed as Chief of Staff for Air. He also serves as Base Engineer.

**Decorations and Awards:** Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with one Silver and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Unit Citation; Combat Readiness Medal; Good Conduct Medal with Clasp; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Mid East Campaign Medal with one Silver and one Bronze Star; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two Hourglass Devices.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Associations of the United States and South Dakota; Air Force Association; Masonic Lodge; El Riad Shrine; Elks; YMCA.

**Civilian Occupation:** Civil Engineer for the South Dakota Air National Guard, Joe Foss Field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

HOME ADDRESS: 2408 South Sherman,  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104

BORN: Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 14  
March 1920

SCHOOLS: Supply Officer Course, 1955;  
Civilian Personnel Management, 1956; Basic  
Personnel Principles, 1958; Air Command  
and Staff (ECI), 1967; Industrial College of  
the Armed Forces, National Security Man-  
agement, 1978.



## COLONEL HARRY A. TUNGE

Assistant Adjutant General

South Dakota Air National Guard

Colonel Harry A. Tunge began his military career in October 1941 with the Army Air Force and was discharged in November 1945 as a master sergeant. In October 1946, he enlisted in the South Dakota Air National Guard and served as first sergeant. During the Korean Crisis, he was on active duty with the Air Force from March 1951 to November 1952. While serving as Administrative and Personnel Officer with the South Dakota Air National Guard, he was promoted to chief warrant officer in 1953. He was commissioned as captain in June 1957. He was promoted to major on 1 October 1962 and served as Administrative Staff Officer. On 11 September 1968, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. From July 1972 to November 1977, he served as Commander of the 114th Combat Support Squadron. In November 1977, he was appointed by the Governor of South Dakota to the position of Assistant Adjutant General for Air.



**Decorations and Awards:** Air Force Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

**Civilian Occupation:** Chief of Support Services for the South Dakota Air National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: 5950 Post Road,  
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

BORN: Jonesboro, Arkansas, 22 October 1923

SCHOOLS: University of Tennessee, 1941-1943; Princeton University (Army Specialized Training Program), 1944; Associate Armor Officer Advance Course, 1957; Armor Officer Refresher Course, 1960; Armor Field Grade Officer Refresher Course, 1966; Command and General Staff College, 1967; Senior Officer Preventive Maintenance Course, 1969; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1976.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL BERNARD COLE CLIPPARD

Commander, 30th Separate Armored Brigade

Tennessee Army National Guard

General Clippard began his military career as a private in the Enlisted Reserve Corps on 15 December 1942. He was ordered to active duty with the U.S. Army on 20 April 1943, serving in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. General Clippard was discharged as a sergeant on 21 January 1946.

General Clippard accepted an appointment as a second lieutenant, Infantry, in the Tennessee Army National Guard on 27 June 1950, and was assigned to Headquarters Company, 117th Infantry. General Clippard was reassigned as platoon leader, Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 117th Infantry Regiment on 1 May 1951. He was reassigned as executive officer on 1 March 1952 and promoted to first lieutenant on 11 July 1952. General Clippard was reassigned as regimental Communications officer of the 117th Infantry Regiment on 25 February 1954, and promoted to captain on 8 October 1954. He transferred his basic branch from Infantry to Armor on 28 October 1954 and was reassigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command C, 30th Armored Division, serving subsequently as liaison officer and assistant S-3 during the period from 28 October 1954 to 14 January 1958. General Clippard then assumed command of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command C, 30th Armored Division, serving in that position until 31 January 1960. He then served as assistant S-3 for Combat Command C until 28 March 1963. General Clippard then became S-3 Air

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for the First Brigade, 30th Armored Division, until 10 March 1964, when he was promoted to major and reassigned S-4 for the First Brigade, 30th Armored Division.

General Clippard was reassigned to Headquarters, 30th Armored Division on 4 January 1966, serving subsequently as G-3 Air and Assistant G-3 until 31 January 1968. On 1 February 1968, he was reassigned as executive officer of the 5th Battalion, 109th Armor. General Clippard assumed command of the 5th Battalion, 109th Armor on 1 December 1968 and was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 10 December 1968.

General Clippard was reassigned to Headquarters, 30th Armored Division on 1 August 1970, serving subsequently as Inspector General, G-4, G-5 and G-1, until his promotion to colonel on 21 June 1973 and reassignment as Chief of Staff, 30th Armored Division.

Upon deactivation of the 30th Armored Division on 31 October 1973, General Clippard was reassigned as Rear Area Security Task Force Commander, 130th Support Center (Rear Area Operations), serving until 1 September 1974 when he was appointed commander of the 130th Support Center (RAO), a Tennessee Brigade-type Headquarters having four battalions and two separate companies.

On 1 September 1975, General Clippard was reassigned as Deputy Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Tennessee Army National Guard. General Clippard assumed his current assignment as Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Tennessee Army National Guard on 30 September 1976. Federally recognized as brigadier general on 4 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Bronze Star; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal with Germany Clasp; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one hour glass device; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Tennessee Army National Guard Distinguished Service Medal; Tennessee Army National Guard Commendation Ribbon with one oak leaf Cluster; Tennessee Army National Guard Service Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters and one war service star; and the Tennessee Army National Guard Volunteer Ribbon; Army National Guard Recruiter Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of Tennessee and of the United States; the United States Army Armor Association; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; Shriner, and Phi Gamma Delta National Social Fraternity.

**Civilian Occupation:** Sales Manager, Southeastern Region, Marquette Cement Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tennessee.

HOME ADDRESS: 205 Bartonwood Drive, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

BORN: Indian Mound, Tennessee, 20 May 1931.

SCHOOLS: Austin Peay State University, 1950, 1954; University of Tennessee, 1971-1972; U.S. Army Food Service School, 1951; Artillery Officer Candidate School, 1952; Chemical, Bacteriological and Radiological School, 1953; Engineer Officer Basic Course, 1958; Engineer Officer Advanced Course, 1962; Adjutant General Corps Officer Advanced Course, 1965; Command and General Staff College, 1974; Defense Strategy Seminars, National War College, 1968, 1974; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 1975.



## **LIEUTENANT GENERAL (TN) CARL D. WALLACE**

**The Adjutant General**

**Tennessee National Guard**

General Wallace enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in 1951 and transferred to the regular Army in January 1952. He was accepted for Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in July 1952, and was commissioned a second lieutenant on 16 December 1952. General Wallace served as Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General Fritz Peterson, 47th Infantry Division Artillery Headquarters, from 16 December 1952 until 23 April 1953. General Wallace then served in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division until December 1953.

General Wallace accepted an appointment as first lieutenant in the Tennessee Army National Guard on 14 July 1954, organizing Company A, 194th Engineer Battalion, and serving as the company commander until 1 March 1959. He then commanded Company D, 230th Engineer Battalion following his promotion to captain on 2 March 1959. General Wallace was assigned commanding officer of a replacement detachment of the 530th Administration Company on 5 December 1964. He served from 10 March 1965 until 30 June 1967 as assistant information officer, 30th Armored Division.

General Wallace was promoted to major on 1 July 1967 and assigned as administrative officer for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Tennessee Army National Guard. He was appointed information officer of the 30th Armored Division on 10 January 1968. General Wallace was appointed first commanding officer of the 118th Public Information Detachment (Field Service) on 1 February 1972. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 14 November 1972, and to colonel on 14 November 1975. General Wallace was assigned as information



officer on the Adjutant General's staff. He was appointed the Adjutant General of Tennessee by Governor Ray Blanton on 18 January 1975 and promoted to a state rank of major general. On 3 July 1978 he was promoted on state orders to lieutenant general.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal with two Stars; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation; United Nations Service Medal; Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Service Ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster; Tennessee National Guard Commendation Ribbon with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Tennessee Governor's Meritorious Unit Citation; Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Unit Commendation with Oak Leaf Cluster; Tennessee National Guard Service Ribbon with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Ribbon; Artillery Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Associations of the United States and Tennessee; Tennessee Press Association; Lions Club; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; former state crusade chairman, American Cancer Society; vice chairman, Board of Directors of Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tennessee; member, Board of Trustees, McFarland Hospital, Lebanon, Tennessee; member, Board of Directors, Regional Medical Program; member, The President's Club, University of Tennessee; member, Board of Associates, University of Tennessee at Nashville; former member, Lebanon Planning Commission and Wilson County Election Commission; 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General of Tennessee (on military leave as Editor and Publisher, *The Lebanon Democrat*).



HOME ADDRESS: 1719 Warfield Drive,  
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

BORN: Paris, Tennessee, 31 December  
1919

SCHOOLS: University of Tennessee at  
Martin, 1938 – 1940; USA Artillery School,  
1943; USA Engineer School, 1951; USA  
CG&S, 1958; USA Armor School, 1959;  
and National Defense Strategy Seminar,  
1977.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL (TN) HARRELL E. WEBB**

Assistant Adjutant General

Tennessee Army National Guard

General Webb entered service in January of 1942 and served during World War II until February 1946. He participated in three campaigns in the European Theater of Operations and was separated from the Army as a Captain in the Field Artillery.

General Webb was appointed a captain, Corps of Engineers in the Tennessee Army National Guard on 9 May 1947 and assigned as Commander of the 2998th Treadway Bridge Company. He was transferred to the 105th Engineer Battalion and assigned as S-4 and full-time staff assistant on 1 November 1948. He served as S-4 and Assistant Engineer until 1 April 1958.

General Webb was then transferred to Division Trains of the 30th Armored Division as Executive Officer and full-time staff assistant and promoted to lieutenant colonel. He was reassigned as Chief of Staff of the Tennessee National Guard and promoted to colonel, Corps of Engineers on 1 February 1968.

He was promoted to brigadier general in the Tennessee Army National Guard on 1 August 1976 and assigned as Assistant Adjutant General, Army on 10 March 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle-Eastern Campaign Medal with three Battle Stars; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserves Components Achievement Medal; Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Service Ribbon; Tennessee National Guard Commendation Ribbon; Tennessee National Guard Service Ribbon with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster; Tennessee Volunteer Ribbon; Governors Meritorious Unit Award; Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Unit Commendation; Adjutant Generals Staff Badge; Minuteman Recruiting Badge; Field Artillery Hall of Fame, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

**Civic Affiliations:** Military Order of the World Wars; American Legion; Mason; Shriner; National Guard Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General, Army.

**HOME ADDRESS:** 3671 South 2140  
East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109

**BORN:** Salt Lake City, Utah, 2 October  
1931

**SCHOOLS:** University of Utah, 1948-56,  
BS, Marketing; USAF Pilot Training, 1952;  
Air War College (Correspondence), 1971-  
73. Various business and industry associa-  
tion courses.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL RONALD E. CHYTRAUS**

**Chief of Staff for Air**

**Utah Air National Guard**

General Chytraus began his military career enlisting as a private in the Utah Air National Guard on 3 December 1950. On 1 April 1951, during the Korean conflict, he was called to active duty and served as a supply clerk until he received an appointment as an Aviation Cadet (Pilot) on 4 March 1952. He graduated from pilot training and received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant on 16 March 1953. He was released from active duty and returned to the Utah Air National Guard with assignment as a fighter pilot in F-51 aircraft. He was promoted to first lieutenant on 15 March 1956, to captain on 15 November 1959, and flew F-86 aircraft assigned to his unit. In 1960 his unit transitioned into C-97 aircraft and flew missions world wide in support of the Military Airlift Command. On 24 June 1964 he was promoted to major. As an aircraft commander, he flew missions in support of U. S. forces to Vietnam and Southeast Asia. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 28 June 1969. On 1 June 1970 he assumed command of the 191st Military Airlift Squadron and served in this capacity until 25 July 1974 when he was appointed Deputy Commander for Operations of the 151st Air Refueling Group. On 1 November 1975, he was promoted to colonel and appointed as Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, Utah Air National Guard. On 16 July 1976 he was appointed Chief of Staff for Air, Utah Air National Guard. He was promoted to brigadier general on 24 May 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Combat Readiness Medal; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

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**Civic Affiliations:** Church Councilman; Chamber of Commerce; Utah National Guard Association; Air Force Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Vice president and General Manager, Oscar E. Chytraus Company.

HOME ADDRESS: 936 South Prospect Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401

BORN: Northfield, Vermont, 29 April 1914

SCHOOLS: BS, Norwich University, 1936; Boston University Law School, 1937-1938; MA, University of Maryland, 1964; Army Air Force Intelligence School, 1943; Army Command and General Staff School, 1944; Armed Forces Staff College, 1951; Army Special Weapons Course, 1955; Air Force Special Weapons Course, 1959; Foreign Service Institute, Special Course on Communism, 1961; General Officers Orientation Course, Air University, 1967; Senior Officer Civil Disturbance Orientation Course, 1968; ICAF Management Course, 1973; National War College Defense Strategy Seminar, 1974.



## **MAJOR GENERAL REGINALD M. CRAM**

**The Adjutant General**

**Vermont Army National Guard**

General Cram enlisted in the 172d Infantry, 43d Division, Vermont National Guard in 1933. Starting in 1936, he had commissioned service in the Cavalry, Field Artillery, Infantry and Air Corps. During World War II, he became an expert in aerial reconnaissance and air support of ground forces. From 1943 to 1945, he was assigned to the United States Marines for combat operations in the Pacific, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel in May 1945. At the end of World War II, he returned to his civilian occupation in the office of the Adjutant General of Vermont and, for approximately two years, was Assistant United States Property and Fiscal Officer for Vermont. He was active in the reorganization of the postwar Vermont National Guard.

After entering the active Air Force in October 1947, General Cram was assigned for three years to the Directorate of Plans and Operations, Headquarters, United States Air Force. From June 1951 to September 1954, he served as Secretary of the Canada-United States Regional Planning Group (NATO) under the aegis of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. From September 1954 to November 1955, he served as Director or Assistant Director of Plans for the 3d Air Force, South Ruislip, England. From November 1955 to August 1957, General Cram was assigned to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, first as advisor to General Norstad, with emphasis on the Military Assistance Program, then as Chief, Air Force Branch, Programs Division.

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In August 1957, General Cram was assigned as Commander of the Orientation Group, United States Air Force, where he remained until May 1961 when he returned for a second tour with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, first as Air Force Member, Joint Advanced Study Group, and then as a European politico-military affairs specialist in J-5. He remained with the Joint Chiefs of Staff until his retirement from the active Air Force in June 1964. He was appointed Deputy Adjutant General of Vermont on 1 July 1964, appointed Adjutant General effective 1 March 1967 and reappointed in 1969 and 1971. He was federally recognized as major general on 1 May 1968.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Air Medal from United States Army Air Force and Gold Star in lieu of second Air Medal from the United States Navy; Joint Commendation Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four Bronze Service Stars and Bronze Arrowhead; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award with four Oak Leaf Clusters; Department of Defense Identification Badge; Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** Deputy Governor-General of the Society of Colonial Wars; Chairman, Military Affairs Committee, American Legion Dept. of Vermont; Vermont State Committee on Administrative Coordination; Rotary International; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Vermont Historical Society, F & A M; Theta Chi; Pi Sigma Alpha; Director, Vermont Chapter American Cancer Society; Vice-President, Burlington YMCA; Board of Fellows, Norwich University; Association of the United States Army; Air Force Association; Vice-President, Adjutants General Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General, Vermont.

HOME ADDRESS: Route 4, Box 324,  
Berney Drive, Walla Walla, Washington  
99362

BORN: Walla Walla, Washington, 30  
January 1933

SCHOOLS: BS, Business Administration,  
Washington State College, 1956; Primary  
and Basic Pilot Training 1956-1957; USAF  
All Weather Intercept Course, 1957; Air  
Command and Staff, Military Management  
Course (ECI), 1973; National Security Man-  
agement Course, (ICAF) 1974.



## **MAJOR GENERAL (WA) ROBERT JOHN COLLINS**

**The Adjutant General**

**Washington Air National Guard**

General Collins received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve, upon completion of ROTC training at Washington State College in February 1956. He entered upon active duty with the United States Air Force on 27 February 1956. He was called for aviation training in April 1956. Following graduation from Basic Flight Training in September 1956, he was assigned to the All/Weather Interceptor Course graduating in October 1957. He served tours in England and France as a Fighter Interceptor Pilot from November 1957 to June 1959. He was promoted to first lieutenant in August 1957. He was released from active duty in June 1959, and assigned to the Officer Reserve Corps (Inactive).

General Collins was appointed in the Washington Air National Guard on 13 August 1962 as a pilot with the 116th Fighter Interceptor Squadron until 1971. He was promoted to captain in February 1963 and to major in December 1968. On 31 January 1971, he was assigned to Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard as Operations Staff Officer. On 13 June 1972, he was assigned as Air Operations Officer for the 141st Fighter Interceptor Group (Air Defense) at Spokane, Washington. He was reassigned to the Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard as Air Operations Officer in February 1973 until his reassignment as a pilot, flying F-101, VooDoos, in the 116th Fighter Interceptor Squadron. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in February 1973 and on 1 February 1974 he was appointed the Squadron Commander.

General Collins was reassigned to Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard on 1 April 1975 and served as Director of Operations to 31 January 1976. He was promoted and federally recognized as colonel in October 1976. General Collins served as Chief of Staff for Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard from 1 February 1976 until his appointment as Adjutant General and promoted in state grade to major general on 13 June 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Combat Readiness Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Washington Air National Guard Meritorious Achievement Ribbon; National Guard Service Ribbon with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Washington Air National Guard Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States; National Guard Association of Washington; Airline Pilots Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General Washington National Guard and Pilot, United Air Lines.

HOME ADDRESS: 8866 81st Avenue  
Court, S.W., Tacoma, Washington 98498  
BORN: Everett, Washington, 12 June  
1931

SCHOOLS: BS, Business Administration,  
City College; U.S. Army Infantry School,  
1953; Infantry Officer Career Course, 1962;  
Nuclear Weapons Employment Course,  
1962; Adjutant General Officer Career  
Course, 1964; Infantry Field Grade  
Refresher, 1966; Command and General  
Staff College, 1967; Adjutant General Field  
Grade Refresher, 1968; Security Manage-  
ment Course, 1974; Information Security  
Management Course, 1975; U.S. Army War  
College, 1976.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL (WA) CHARLES E. HUPE**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Washington Army National Guard**

General Hupe enlisted in the Washington Army National Guard in May 1947, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant, Infantry, in November 1953. His initial assignment was as a platoon leader with the 3d Battalion 161st Infantry. He served as a company commander on three occasions and in a variety of staff positions with the 161st Infantry. He was promoted to first lieutenant in November 1956 and to captain in May 1959.

In June 1962, General Hupe was reassigned to Headquarters, Washington Army National Guard. He served as Assistant State Personnel Officer and later as Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel until August 1969. During this period he was promoted to major in May 1964 and to lieutenant colonel in June 1969.

Owing to his considerable experience in personnel management, General Hupe was selected for an active duty tour as Chief, Officers Branch, Army Personnel Division, National Guard Bureau. He was responsible for establishing policies and procedures governing career management programs affecting over 36,000 officers and warrant officers in the Army National Guard of the United States. He was also responsible for developing the automated personnel management system currently in use.

General Hupe returned to duty with Headquarters, Washington Army National Guard in August 1973, and was assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Training. He was promoted to colonel in June 1975 and selected to attend the resident course of the U.S. Army War College beginning in July 1975. Upon completion of the War College he returned to state

headquarters assuming duties as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management.

He was appointed as Assistant Adjutant General for Army in February 1978.

**Decorations and Awards:** Legion of Merit; Army Commendation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two Hourglasses; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Army National Guard Meritorious Service Award.

**Civic Affiliations:** Past Vice-President Phalanx Fraternity; Past Vice-President Everett Junior Chamber of Commerce; Non-Paid Consultant to Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime; Director City College Alumni Association; National Guard Association of the United States; National Guard Association of Washington.

**Civilian Occupation:** Assistant Adjutant General for Army.



HOME ADDRESS: 20622 100th Avenue,  
SE, Kent, Washington 98031

BORN: Fallon, Nevada, 5 March 1927

SCHOOLS: BS, Oregon State College,  
1951; Basic Personnel Principles (ECI),  
1958; Squadron Officer School (ECI),  
1961; National Military Management Course  
(ICAF), 1973; Military Management Semi-  
nar, 1973.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL DONALD E. RICHARDS**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Washington Air National Guard**

General Richards received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve, upon completion of ROTC training at Oregon State College in 1951. He entered upon active duty with the United States Air Force on 20 June 1951. He served in various supply and administrative assignments at Fort Schnelling, Minnesota and Clark Air Force Base, Phillippine Islands until leaving active service on 20 November 1953, and assigned to the Officer Reserve Corps (Inactive).

General Richards was appointed in the Washington Air National Guard on 21 August 1954. He was assigned to the 143rd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, first as the Administrative/Personnel Officer and later as the Squadron Executive Officer. He was promoted to first lieutenant in November 1954 and to captain in December 1956.

General Richards was assigned to the Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard, on 1 April 1962, as the Headquarters Section Commander. He served in various staff assignments in manpower management, Personnel Administration and Director of Plans and Operations. He was promoted to major in April 1962, and to lieutenant colonel in January 1968. General Richards served as Deputy Chief of Staff from 1 September 1975 until his appointment as Assistant Adjutant General for Air and promoted in state grade to brigadier general State of Washington on 20 March 1978. He was promoted and federally recognized as colonel in September 1971.

**Decorations and Awards:** Air Force Commendation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Washington Meritorious Achievement Ribbon; Washington National Guard Service Ribbon; Washington Defense Service Ribbon with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Washington Victory Service Ribbon with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association of the United States; Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; Air Force Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Assistant Adjutant General for Air.

HOME ADDRESS: 1551 Ritchie Drive,  
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

BORN: Huntington, West Virginia,  
9 August 1918

SCHOOLS: Marshall University; Signal  
Officer Candidate School, 1942; Signal Offi-  
cer Associate Basic Course, 1950; Signal  
Officer Associate Advance Course, 1958;  
Ordnance Officer Career Course, 1966.



## MAJOR GENERAL (WV) ROBERT LEE CHILDERS

The Adjutant General

West Virginia Army National Guard

General Childers began his military career on 7 May 1935 as a private in Company K, 150th Infantry (38th Division), West Virginia Army National Guard. He entered active duty when the Division was mobilized at Camp Shelby, Mississippi on 17 January 1941 with assignment to the 38th Division Signal Company. He attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and was commissioned second lieutenant, Signal Corps, on 13 July 1942. Upon graduation, General Childers was assigned as a platoon officer in the 27th Signal Battalion (Heavy Construction) at Camp Bowie, Texas. On 3 June 1943, General Childers accompanied the 27th Signal Battalion to the European Theater of Operations. He served in various assignments within the battalion and was returned to the Continental United States on 25 September 1945.

Following his release from active duty on 27 December 1945, General Childers was assigned to the Organized Reserve Corps as captain, Signal Corps.

General Childers returned to the West Virginia Army National Guard on 1 March 1948 when he accepted the appointment as captain, Signal Corps, with assignment as State Signal Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment. He remained in this assignment and, following the completion of required military education, was promoted to major on 5 March 1953 and to lieutenant colonel on 5 February 1962.

Following a change of branch to the Ordnance Corps, General Childers

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completed the Ordnance Officer Career Course and was promoted to colonel on 1 November 1966. He was detailed to and served as the Inspector General, West Virginia Army National Guard, until private business forced his resignation from the Guard on 6 March 1967 with assignment to the United States Army Reserve.

General Childers was appointed The Adjutant General, State of West Virginia on 18 January 1977 and federally recognized as brigadier general on 21 September 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Army Commendation Medal; Purple Heart; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars; World War II Victory Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; West Virginia Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** American Business Men's Club; BPOE; Mason; Huntington Chamber of Commerce; East End Civic Club; Purple Heart Association; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; National Guard Association of United States National Guard Association of West Virginia.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General State of West Virginia.

HOME ADDRESS: 401 Highland Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303

BORN: Charleston, West Virginia, 20 June 1928

SCHOOLS: AB 1950 and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, 1956, West Virginia University; OCS, US Army Infantry School, 1952; Airborne, US Army Infantry School, 1952; Jumpmaster, US Army Infantry School, 1952; Command and General Staff College, 1965.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL GENE HAL WILLIAMS

Assistant Adjutant General

Deputy Commander, Army

West Virginia Army National Guard

Brigadier General Gene Hal Williams, Assistant Adjutant General and Deputy Commander, West Virginia Army National Guard, began his military career as an enlisted man on 9 January 1951 at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky where he was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. He was selected to attend Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia and was commissioned second lieutenant, Infantry, on 31 March 1952. Following successful completion of airborne training he was assigned to the 95th Infantry Battalion on 14 May 1952 and served as Platoon Leader and Battalion Communications Officer. He was transferred to the 11th Airborne Division on 10 January 1953 and assigned to the Division Special Staff as Division Safety Officer. He remained in this assignment until 29 September 1953 at which time he was separated from active duty and promoted to first lieutenant. He remained in the United States Army Reserve assigned to the 2101st USAR Control Group until reassigned on 25 January 1954 to the position of Executive Officer, Company F, 398th Infantry, 100th Division in Morgantown, West Virginia. He held this position while attending the College of Law at West Virginia University. He was selected to command Company F and was promoted to captain on 20 September 1955. Following a change of residence to South Charleston, West Virginia, he commanded Service Company, 398th Infantry from 16 October 1956 to 31 October 1958 when he was assigned Assistant S3. Following reorganization of the unit to

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the 4th Battle Group, 19th Infantry, he was assigned as Group S1 on 5 May 1959. He was promoted to major on 24 May 1960 and held the S1 position until his appointment in the West Virginia National Guard. General Williams was appointed The Adjutant General, State of West Virginia on 16 January 1961. He received federal recognition as brigadier general, United States Army Reserve on 16 March 1961. General Williams served as The Adjutant General of West Virginia until his resignation on 26 December 1968 and as the State Selective Service Director from January 1961 until February 1969. He remained assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, West Virginia Army National Guard in the rank of major and on 31 December 1968, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and served as a Special Staff Officer briefly and then as a General Staff Officer until his resignation from the West Virginia Army National Guard. He continued his military career in the United States Army Reserve and on 25 September 1970 was assigned to the 2093d USAR School. He was promoted to colonel on 24 March 1972 and served as the Director of the Command and General Staff College Department and also as the Commandant of the 2093d until his appointment as the Assistant Adjutant General/Deputy Commander, West Virginia Army National Guard on 1 March 1977. He was federally recognized as brigadier general on 30 June 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievements Medal; West Virginia Distinguished Service Medal and the Parachutist Badge.

**Civic Affiliations:** Member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity; Life Member of the National Guard Association of the United States; Life Member of the National Guard Association of West Virginia; Association of the US Army; The Reserve Officer Association; West Virginia State Bar; The West Virginia Bar Association; Loyal Order of Moose; Kentucky Colonel; Honorary Colonel on the Staff of Governor of Tennessee, and member of the University Club of Charleston.

**Civilian Occupation:** Deputy Attorney General, West Virginia.

HOME ADDRESS: 1005 Sand Hill Drive,  
St. Albans, West Virginia 25177

BORN: Kuling, China; 26 July 1923

SCHOOLS: Army Air Corps Pilot Training, 1944; BS, The Citadel, 1950; Morris Harvey College, 1953; Defense Strategy Seminar, 1970; Command Staff College, 1978.



### **BRIGADIER GENERAL (WV) JOHN A. WILSON III**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**West Virginia Air National Guard**

General Wilson enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet in December 1942. He completed pilot training in April 1944 and received a commission as second lieutenant. Subsequent to his commission, he was sent to the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations with assignment to the 63rd Squadron, 43rd Bomb Group (Heavy). He participated in 19 combat missions with over 325 combat hours in B-24 aircraft. In November 1945, he was promoted to first lieutenant. Upon release from active duty in December 1945, he entered the Officers Reserve Corps. At this time, General Wilson returned to the Citadel in South Carolina to complete his Bachelor of Science degree.

On 5 June 1953, he joined the West Virginia Air National Guard and was assigned to the 167th Fighter Bomber Squadron as fighter pilot. He was promoted to captain in July 1955 and reassigned to the 130th Air Resupply Squadron. During his assignment with the West Virginia Air National Guard, he obtained, amphibian, search-rescue, troop-carrier and, in 1960, command pilot aeronautical ratings. On 26 March 1962, he was promoted to major. Prior to his retirement as lieutenant colonel in April 1972, General Wilson was active as Operations Staff Officer for Headquarters of the 130th Troop Carrier Group, the 130th Commando Group, and Headquarters, 130th Special Operations Group.

On 5 November 1977, he was appointed as Assistant Adjutant General for Air with federal recognition as colonel. In May 1978, he received state recognition as brigadier general in the West Virginia Air National Guard.

**Decorations and Awards:** Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal; Combat Readiness Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with seven Bronze Stars; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Air Force Longevity Award Service Ribbon; Small Arms Expert Marksman-ship Ribbon; Phillippines Liberation Medal; West Virginia Service Ribbon; West Virginia State Service Ribbon; and West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award.

**Civic Affiliations:** National Guard Association; St. Mark's Episcopal Church; West Virginia Aeronautics Commission; Rotary Club; Chamber of Commerce; Contractors Association; Masonic Order; Association of Citadel Men; and American Legion.

**Civilian Occupation:** Owner and President of the J. A. Wilson and Company corporation; Civil Engineer.

HOME ADDRESS: 509 Walnut Grove Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53717

BORN: Randolph Wisconsin, 28 October 1931

SCHOOLS: Randolph High School, Randolph, Wisconsin, 1949; BS, Economics, Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, 1953; Various business courses at Marquette University (evening division); Graduate of the Bell System Advanced Communication System Program, Cooperstown, New York, 1968; Basic Infantry Officer Course, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1954; Associate Advanced Career Course, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1961; Associate Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1962; Nuclear Weapons Refresher (Non-Residence) (Prefix 5), 1964; Brigade Staff Officer Refresher Courses, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1969 and 1970; Civil Disturbance Command & Staff Refresher, Fort Gordon, Georgia, 1972; Airmobility Command & Staff Training Course, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1972; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, USAR School Non-Residence Course, 1973; Senior Officer Preventive Maintenance Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1973; Separate Brigade Command General Staff Officers Refresher Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1975; Senior Officers Orientation Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1975; National Defense University, Defense Strategy Seminar, Fort McNair, D.C., 1976; Separate Brigade Artillery Staff Refresher Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1977.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL O. DAN GRIFFITH**

Commander, 32d Separate Infantry Brigade (Mech) (Red Arrow)

Wisconsin Army National Guard

General Griffith's military career began on 22 November 1948 when, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the Wisconsin Army National Guard. He rose to the rank of sergeant serving as an Infantry Squad Leader. He was commissioned on 1 August 1953 as a second lieutenant Infantry and assigned as an Infantry Platoon Leader. He was promoted to first lieutenant on 31 July 1956 and to captain on 17 August 1959. Assignments during this period included Communications Platoon Leader, 1958-1959; HQ Unit Commander, 1959-1961; and Liaison Officer to the Chief of Staff, 1961-1964. He was promoted to major on 1 February 1964. Assignments during this period included Division HQ Commandant, 1964-1965; Assistant G3,

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1965-1967; S3, 1st Brigade, 1967-1968. Upon conversion of 32d Infantry Division to the 32d Separate Infantry Brigade, his assignments included Assistant S3, 1968-1969 and S1, 1969-1970.

General Griffith was promoted to lieutenant colonel on 6 August 1970 and assigned briefly as the S5 Civil Affairs Officer. He was placed in Command of 1st Battalion 127th Infantry from 1 September 1970 - 1 October 1972, then assumed Command of 2nd Battalion (Mech) 127th Infantry from 2 October 1972 - 31 July 1974. He was reassigned as Deputy Brigade Commander on 1 August 1974, and promoted to colonel on 6 August 1974. He assumed command of 32d Separate Infantry Brigade (M) on 1 December 1977. General Griffith was promoted to his present rank of brigadier general of the line on 2 February 1978. The General has served continuously in command positions since 1 September 1970. Every promotion that the General has received from private to sergeant, from second lieutenant to General Officer has been as a member of the 32d Division or the 32d Infantry Brigade.

General Griffith served with the 32d Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington, in 1961-1962 as Liaison Officer to the Chief of Staff, functioning mainly as Assistant G3. He also participated in Exercise REFORGER in Germany in the fall of 1974 with the 1st Infantry Division (M), and toured United States Army Headquarters, facilities and units in Europe as part of a Senior Officer Orientation Tour in the fall of 1976.

**Decorations and Awards:** Army Commendation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass Device; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Wisconsin Long Service Medal with three Bronze Devices.

**Civic Affiliations:** Member Good Shepard Luthern Church, Madison; Madison South Rotary; Madison Elks; Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity; Wisconsin Scottish Rite; Tripoli Shrine Temple; Milwaukee United Fund, past Co-Captain Small Business Committee; Wauwatosa Little League Baseball, past Co-Captain; Governor's Equal Rights Council 1970-1978 past Regional Director; Association of the United States Army; National Guard Association of the United States; Wisconsin National Guard Association.

**Civilian Occupation:** Division Manager, Public Affairs, Wisconsin Bell Telephone Company.



HOME ADDRESS: 5464 Walker Road,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

BORN: Nampa, Idaho, 13 November  
1923

SCHOOLS: Kansas State, 1943; Pilot  
Training, 1944; Gunnery School, 1944; Jet  
Transition Training School, 1951; Air  
Weapons Orientation Course, 1959; Na-  
tional Security Seminar, 1960; Air Crew  
Familiarization Course, 1961; Air Ground  
Operations School, 1961; Reserve General  
Officer Course, 1962; National War College,  
Defense Strategy Seminar, 1965; Air War  
College, Reserve General Officers Orienta-  
tion Course, 1966; USAF Commanders  
Seminar, 1972; Senior Officers Orientation  
Course, Air War College, 1974; Senior  
Officer Orientation Course; Air Reserve  
Supplemental Program, 1977.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL ROY E. COOPER**

**Assistant Adjutant General**

**Wyoming Air National Guard**

General Cooper began his military career in November 1942 when he entered aviation cadet training in the Army Air Corps. Upon completion of basic and advanced training, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in May 1944. Subsequently, he flew P-51's with the Eighth Air Force in the European Theater of Operations where he compiled 200 combat flying hours. In March 1945, he was promoted to first lieutenant. Upon release from active duty in February 1946, he was transferred to the Air Force Reserve.

In August of that year, General Cooper joined the Wyoming Air National Guard upon its reactivation and was promoted to captain in June 1948 and to major in March 1950. In February 1951, he was assigned as Commanding Officer, 187th Fighter Squadron and in March was recalled to active duty with his unit for the Korean War. Upon his release from active duty in November 1952, he rejoined the Wyoming Air Guard. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in March 1954 and in August 1957 was promoted to colonel and assigned as Commander, 153d Fighter Group. He was named Chief of Staff, Wyoming Air National Guard, in 1958 and was assigned as Assistant Adjutant General, Wyoming Air Guard. He was federally recognized as brigadier general on 25 April 1961. General Cooper flew numerous support missions in Southeast Asia in the C-121 aircraft. His unit is now under MAC, and flying the C-130B. He has flown over 10,000 hours in his military career.

**Decorations and Awards:** Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Combat

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Readiness Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four Stars; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal with Star; Vietnam Service Medal with three Stars; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with seven clusters; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Wyoming Distinguished Service Ribbon; State of Wyoming Service Medal (35 years.)

**Civic Affiliations:** Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Elks Lodge; Order of Daedalians; Cheyenne Trap Club; National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Air Commander, Wyoming Air National Guard.

HOME ADDRESS: 810 Pike, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

BORN: Reliance, Wyoming, 28 June 1921

SCHOOLS: Brigham Young University, 1939-1941; Infantry School, 1945; Fontainebleau, France Armor School, 1950; Artillery FABOC, 1953; Artillery Motor Transport School, 1954; Artillery AFADAC, 1956; Chemical School CBR, 1953; USA Special Forces Psychological Warfare Officers Course, 1960; U. S. Army Information Officers School, 1961; U. S. Army Intelligence School, 1962; USA Artillery and Missile School, 1964; USA Command and General Staff College, 1965.



## **MAJOR GENERAL JAMES L. SPENCE**

The Adjutant General

Wyoming Army National Guard

General Spence entered the U. S. Army as a private on 17 July 1943 and was commissioned in France in 1945 through a special Officer Candidate School. He served in the Northern France, Rhineland and Central European Campaigns. He also was a platoon leader with the 147th Infantry Regiment and the 785th Military Police Battalion in the Okinawan Campaign.

After the war General Spence joined the Wyoming Army National Guard in 1947 and saw active duty as platoon leader and company commander when the 141st Tank Battalion was called for service in the Korean conflict. He has served as an infantry, armor and artillery officer holding various assignments to include Battalion Commander. Most recent assignments were as commander of the Senior Tactical Unit, 115th Field Artillery Group and Wyoming Army National Guard Chief of Staff just prior to being appointed Adjutant General. He was federally recognized as brigadier general on 18 September 1975 and as major general on 27 February 1977.

**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; American Defense Service Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three Stars; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two Hourglass Devices; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Wyoming National Guard Thirty Year Service Ribbon; Wyoming National Guard Meritorious Achievement Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Member, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: member and past commander of American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; BPO Elks Lodge 624; Past Scoutmaster; National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** The Adjutant General, Wyoming.

HOME ADDRESS: 1624 Rainbow,  
Laramie, Wyoming 82070

BORN: Emerson, Nebraska, 14 June  
1920

SCHOOLS: Officers Candidate School,  
State College, Mississippi, 1943; Associate  
Company Officers Course, Armor School,  
1951; Artillery Orientation Course, 1953;  
Command and General Staff College, 1964;  
Artillery Refresher Course, 1968; Senior  
Officer Preventive Maintenance Course,  
1969; Defense Strategy Seminar, 1973; Army  
War College SROC, 1977.



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL THERON F. STIMSON**

Assistant Adjutant General

Wyoming Army National Guard

General Stimson enlisted in the U. S. Army Reserve, Third Infantry, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota 24 March 1942. He was called to active duty 19 May 1942. He later attended State College, Mississippi Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant 28 April 1943. During World War II, he participated in the Northern France and Central European Campaigns. On 16 June 1946, he was released from active duty and assigned to the Officers Reserve Corps. He returned to active duty 7 July 1947 with a Regular Army appointment as a first lieutenant. He was assigned to Headquarters, 7th Training Regiment, Ft. Eustis, Virginia. He resigned his Regular Army commission 5 April 1948 and was reinstated as a captain in the Officers Reserve Corps 7 October 1948.

General Stimson joined the Wyoming Army National Guard 2 January 1949. He reentered active duty 1 September 1950 with the 141st Tank Battalion, Wyoming Army National Guard on its activation for the Korean conflict. He was released from active duty on 18 June 1952 and assumed command of the 351st Field Artillery Battalion as major on 17 April 1953. He continued to serve as Battalion Commander until his promotion to the grade of colonel when he was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment as Intelligence Officer. On 4 June 1967, he assumed command of the 115th Artillery Group and remained in this command until his appointment as Assistant Adjutant General, Army for Wyoming 10 August 1970. He was promoted and federally recognized as brigadier general 10 August 1970.



**Decorations and Awards:** Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass; Wyoming Meritorious Achievement Medal; Wyoming Twenty-Five Year Service Medal; Wyoming Distinguished Service Medal.

**Civic Affiliations:** Masons; the York Rite bodies; the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Royal Order of Jesters; Optimist Club; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Laramie Chamber of Commerce; Elks; Presbyterian Church; National Guard Association of the United States.

**Civilian Occupation:** Investments, Laramie, Wyoming.



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